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COOK ANSWERS PEARY'S CHARGE.

Says That the Latter's Statements of Speed Make Good His Own Proof.

HAS ALREADY TOLD MORE

Than Peary Who Criticises Him For Reticence—Denmark and Germany Pro Cook, France Neutral and England Hails Peary.

United Press Telegram

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9—The great speed made by Commander R. E Peary in his dash to and from the North Pole is interpreted by Dr F. A Cook as a link in the chain of proofs which he believes Commander Peary's own statements make for him, Dr Cook One of the greatest doubts that have been expressed on Cook's claims was caused by the unprecedented speed with which he traveled He went from Cape Thomas Hubbard to the pole in 21 days, a distance of 450 miles

According to Peary's chronology which was shown Cook today, Peary went from Cape Columbia to the pole, a distance of 490 miles in 51 days, with a 11-days' lay up on account of opening leads, the return was made in 16 days Cook says that the figures are not incredible, but does not intend to enter into a discussion of Peary's claims until scientific investigation vindicates his own claims, which would be a refutation of Peary's charges

Dr Cook said: "The point I wish to bring out is that Commander Peary made even greater speed than I claim" He also pointed out the fact that he has been assailed for not making a detailed report of his trip whereas Peary has not told as much as he did, but still assailed him. Dr. Cook leaves here today, and expects to arrive in Brussels on Saturday.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9—Dr. Cook today asked Knud Ramussen to go and act as an interpreter in interogating the two Eskimos, Etukleuk and Ahwelah, who accompanied him to the North pole Captain Otto Sverdrup, the arctic expert, leaves shortly for Etah, to bring the two Eskimos to New York to verify Cook's statements.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9—The University of Copenhagen this afternoon conferred an honorary doctorate upon Dr Frederick A. Cook. The King and Queen, other members of the royal family, professional men and diplomats were present at the exercises.

There is no indication that Dr. Cook's popularity has waned here, in he least.

NEW YORK, Sept 9.—Cable messages show that in the Cook-Peary international controversy on the discovery of the pole, in Europe, Denmark and Germany are entirely for Cook's claims, while France is neutral, and demanding proof from both. The English authorities refuse to accept Cook's story and hail Peary as the discoverer.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9—Mrs Robert E Peary left here for Sidney at noon to join her husband. She received a message before departure but refused to divulge the nature of its contents

TYPHOID CASES.

Two New Ones Reported to the Health Board Today.

Two new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Board of Health this morning and both are on Eighth street The authorities believe that that the sewage conditions in that neighborhood caused the sickness During the past week these conditions have been remedied, but are still not entirely satisfactory.

One of the fever patients is Samuel Freeman The other is in the home of Edward McCormick, one of his little girls being ill with the fever

Man Killed

Train No 15 had a series of misfortunes before reaching Cumberland yesterday afternoon After being delayed several minutes with air trouble, it ran down and killed a man not far east of the Queen City

WOODS FULL OF THEM.

City Editors Have a Habit of Dropping In This Week

The Courier force is holding a reunion this week The first to arrive was Raymond S Coll former city editor of The Courier He came in so quietly that he gave the force a surprise bringing tidings from Arizona But the biggest surprise was Harry B Jacobs another former city editor of The Courier He came from the City of Brotherly Love where he is night editor on the Philadelphia Inquirer Mr Jacobs is busy today hustling about the town seeing his old acquaintances He will probably remain in town until Saturday Both of the old boys" were welcome and received a hearty greeting The force will not now be surprised if a few more city editors drop in during the week

PLEADED GUILTY TO ASSAULTING DOCTOR

Scottdale Man Sentenced Three Years To Pen But Doctor Secures a Suspended Sentence

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9—Luigi Guidas, an Italian from East Scottdale, who was charged with assault and battery and attempt to rob, by Dr M L Root, a practitioner of that place, was before the court yesterday afternoon The attack grew out of treatment which the doctor prescribed for Guidas, whom the doctor says did not follow his directions, and then, dissatisfied with the results, caught the doctor by the throat and demanded his money back. The doctor threw him out of the office and entered suit.

The doctor and Guidas appeared before the judge and the doctor stated the case as fully told in yesterday's Courier The doctor stated that he wanted no damages, was even ready to pay the costs in the case himself, and all that he wanted was that Guidas should be made answerable to the court for his future conduct. Guidas then pleaded guilty. The Court passed a sentence of three years to the penitentiary upon him, and upon the previously preferred request of the doctor suspended sentence The court told Guidas that should he ever misbehave again he would be properly punished and besides would have to serve out the three years' sentence imposed. Guidas promised to behave

CORNELL MAN ONLY ONE OF PEARY'S MEN TO DIE

Prof. Marvin Had Brought Food to Explorer When He Was Accidentally Drowned.

United Press Telegram

ELMIRA, N Y., Sept 9—Prof Ross Gilmore Marvin of Cornell was the only man who lost his life on the Peary expedition. He was, at the time, farther north than all Arctic expeditions with the exception of those of Nanson, Abruzzi and Peary.

Prof Marvin headed a party following Peary which had been sent back after food supplies began to run short He met Peary returning and furnishing the party with food. He was accidentally drowned 15 miles from Cape Columbia on April 10.

Mrs Mary Marvin received a telegram today from her daughter in Wilkes-Barre Pa., confirming the death. Mrs Marvin is bearing up, saying it was the will of God

Fairmont Is Wet.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 9—Efforts made by the Ministerial Association to obtain an injunction preventing the issuing of licenses to the saloonists whose applications were acted upon favorably by the City Council failed The licenses were signed by the City Clerk and issued.

Improving Rapidly.

Charles L Gray, who was injured in a runaway at Masontown is improving rapidly at the hospital He expects to be able to leave the hospital Saturday and would now be able to go about if there were crutches of sufficient length at the hospital

Case Held Over.

John Savage brought suit before Squire W P Clark to recover one and a half months' wages as steward from the Moose lodge. After hearing some testimony last evening Squire Clark held the case over until Saturday

The Weather

Showers tonight. Friday slightly warmer, is the noon weather bulletin

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER.

Small Boy Discovered It at Foot of McKeesport Street This Morning.

HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

Authorities Thought Victim Might Have Lived in Dawson, But No Girl is Missing from There—Body Had Been in River About a Week.

Special to The Courier

McKEESPORT, Sept 9—The body of a sixteen year old girl was found floating in the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Sixth avenue this morning by William Brady, a small boy The body was towed across the river to the undertaking rooms of Floyd Walker where it is now awaiting identification

The girl was very ordinarily dressed and the presumption here is that it is that of a maid She wore a long black cloak but there was nothing up on her person by which she could be identified The body was in a fairly good state of preservation and the opinion is that it had not been in the water more than a week

The McKeesport authorities thought that it might be the body of a Dawson girl but inquiry at that town is to the effect that no girls are missing Certainly the girl is from of the up river towns as the body could not have reached here

GET CERTIFICATES.

Unsuspecting Merchants Turn Them Over to a Fake Agent

Many merchants in Fayette county have been buncoed by a sleek rascal representing himself to be an agent of the American Tobacco Company, who has been collecting certificates given merchants in purchase of tobacco and cigars

The Tri-State Candy Company, selling agents for the American Tobacco Company has learned of a large number of merchants who have been buncoed out of large numbers of these certificates At Dunbar one merchant gave over 10 certificates valued at 25 cents each and at many other stores in the county there were certificates secured.

PAID TOO MUCH.

Coke Company Says Contractors Got Too Much Money.

The Unity Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, owning the plant on the Joseph Eaton farm, south of Latrobe, has entered suit against Dore & Dalton contractors, the builders of the plant to recover the sum of $2 521 57, claiming that the sum represents an over payment on the construction of 80 coke ovens and 3 800 feet of siding at the plant The papers in the case were filed yesterday Mr Dalton, one of the members of the former company is now the proprietor of the Hotel Dalton, at Youngstown

LIVING ON OXYGEN.

Railroad King Harriman's Condition Remains Unchanged

TURNER, N. Y, Sept 9—(Special) The following official bulletin was issued from the Harriman home today Condition unchanged

Reports from the house say life is now being kept up by oxygen two new tanks being brought today The oxygen is still used in an attempt to reduce the fever

FOUR ARE ILL.

All Typhoid Victims Belong in Same Family

Four of the six children of Mr and Mrs George Whipkey, residing in the neighborhood of Detwiler's Mill Bullskin township, are sick with typhoid fever The children range from six to 16 years Two are convalescing while the others have just contracted the disease.

UNIONTOWN WILL BE FIRST

High School Football Team Will Open Greensburg's Season

Manager John Lord of the Greensburg High School football team has arranged the schedule for the season, to open at Greensburg on Saturday, October 2 with the Uniontown High School team

Mercury Going Up

The mercury this morning registered 55 degrees the highest mark reached for the past week at 8 A M Yesterday morning it was 56 but rose to 81 in the evening.

Take Coal Land Options.

BEAVER, Sept 9—The Midland Steel Company has taken options on 5,000 acres of coal land in Greene and Raccoon townships, this county.

FIRST AMERICAN DIPLOMAT TO GREET DR COOK.

Maurice F Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, was the first representative of this government to welcome Dr Cook when he returned from his Polar journey Mr Egan met the Hans Egede at sea and planned to take Dr Cook aboard his yacht, but in deference to the enthusiastic Danes he changed his plans and allowed the explorer to continue his journey to Copenhagen under the Danish flag Mr Egan also was the first American official to inspect the records which Cook brought back with him and had no hesitancy in pronouncing them genuine

CHARLES PETERSEN LEAVES SMITH HOUSE

Well Known and Popular Clerk Severs His Connection With Straub & Sherrick.

Charles Petersen, for several years clerk at the Smith House, severed his connection today and left for Pittsburg, where he expects to engage in business During Mr Petersen's stay in Connellsville he made many warm friends who regretted sincerely to see him leave the town He came here from New York city and with his arrival he became quickly acquainted and during his stay back of the desk at the Smith House he accumulated friends every day

His familiar face will be missed by hundreds who were accustomed to doing business at the well known hostelry He neve expects to locate in Connelsville again the lure of the big city being upon him, but says that the people of the town will always be held in high esteem and that some day he will come again to see his old friends, Mr Petersen was an enthusiastic supporter of the Connellsville baseball team and there were few games that he missed on the home grounds He frequently journeyed to Uniontown, too when he felt it in his bones that they were going to lose

AWFUL DROP IN FRUIT IN GOLDSMITH'S CELLAR

Table Collapsed During the Night and Supply is Now Short.

Henry Goldsmith and family will have a much smaller supply of fruit for the winter than usual as the result of a sudden drop the supply took during the night On going to the cellar this morning it was thought that there was a leak in a water pipe but on closer investigation it was found that a large table laden with fruit had ccollapsed

Over 40 quarts of berries were destroyed One part of the cellar was covered with several inches of berry juice

COLORED TEAMS TO MEET

Uniontown Giants Are In for Trimming Here Tomorrow

The Uniontown Giants will come to Connellsville tomorrow afternoon for a trimming at the hands of the Twentieth Century team The game was arranged by Manager William Coles who has booked some good dates for the Twentieth Centry boys this season

Campbell and Rhodes will do the pitching for the Connellsville team while Dyson will speed them over for the County Seat warriors

Two Acquitted

GREENSBURG, Sept 9—George Berry, a negro of Monessen was acquitted of the murder of Walter Cross last evening His plea was self defense Alexander G Mowry, an Italian, of Derry was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing James Trappio at Derry.

GIRLS ARE TRIED FOR TAKING COIN.

Face Charges of Removing $8 From Assyrian's Till But Go Free.

OTHER NEWS OF THE COURTS

William Berg Convicted of Non Support but Desertion Case Falls Flat When Wife Admits Driving Him from Home—Kelly Convicted of Assault

UNIONTOWN Sept 9—The grind of criminal court continues at good speed although only trivial cases came up for consideration this morning The only action out of the ordinary was the trial of Jennie Bailes and Nellie Mattox, two rather prominent Union town girls, who were charged with stealing $8 from the cash drawer of Charles Ferris an Assyrian The girls had the habit of dropping into the store at frequent intervals and one day last July were sitting in the place when former District Attorney T H Hudson happened along with a desire to invest in bananas This drew Elias Joseph the clerk out of the store for a time ,and when the proprietor looked in the cash drawer later the money was missing

The girls admit borrowing the money and giving it back to Ferris but say they did so to prevent any trouble The case went to the jury at noon and an acquittal was soon returned

William Berg was convicted of non support but the desertion count also pressed by his wife Elizabeth was not sustained when it was shown that Berg had been driven from home by his wife

Berg had a leg cut off by a West Penn street car in March 1908 His wife got $500 and he $75, which is the total amount he has earned since that time save one week that he went to work. He admitted drinking

H Kelly of South Brownsville was convicted of assault and battery by order of the court On August 3, while a crowd gathered about a dead wagon to see a man loaded in it Jack Delroy a South Brownsville business man asked Kelly some questions concerning the matter Kelly misunderstood the tone of the question and thought he was being criticised Words followed and Kelly used his fists on Delroy

Edward Jones was convicted but his wife acquitted of the larceny charge preferred by Bertha and James Leigner The prosecutors said $15 in cash a pair of pants and a suit were taken

The jury is out on the case of Walter Hughes of Springhill township, charged with promiscuous shooting This is a family quarrel among the Hughes family

Joseph Orndorff of near Ohiopyle was acquitted of larceny and William M Hall will pay all the costs in the case Last September Hall, while walking home with gun in hand, spied a groundhog He dropped the musket and started in chase of the animal When he returned he could not find the gun but several months later detected it in Orndorff's home Orndorff said he found the weapon in badly delapidated shape it having been badly rusted and practically ruined The jury decided that the justice who sent the case to court deserved no costs

The jury is out in the case of J G Yohe of Dickerson Run charged with desertion and non support Yohe's defense is that he was driven away from home by his wife's sharp tongue

TROOPER IS INDICTED

Sergeant of State Police Accused of Beating An Old Man.

NEW CASTLE Sept 9—Sergeant John Welsh of Troop D State Police will be tried here next week on a charge of aggravated assault and battery The Grand Jury returned a true bill against him on a charge entered by Hugh Houston an aged man Houston was struck on the head by a club when the State Troopers were dispersing a crowd at the Shenango tin mill two weeks ago

True bills were also returned against Andrew Landis and Frank Clancey deputy sheriffs guarding the tin plants on charges made by strikers

HOLDING CONFERENCE

Pittsburg Evangelicans in Session in Somerset this Week

SOMERSET Sept 9—The sixteenth annual convention of the Pittsburg Conference United Evangelical Church opened here yesterday afternoon, and will hold three sessions daily until Sunday Rev J W Domer of Scalp Level was elected president and Rev F W Ware of Franklin secretary Presiding elders will be elected this afternoon Money amounting to $3,100 was raised for missionary work.

GOOD PRICE FOR COAL LAND

Washington Greene Tract of 217 Acres Sells at $115.

An important sale of coal lands was reported yesterday from Washington, Pa through G Y Dawson of Charleroi to William Ritchie of Charleroi, Armor Craven and Dr Larimer of Scenery Hill and Ely G Bailey of Carmichael, who purchased 217 acres of what is known as the Morris township plot, held by the defunct Farmers & Drovers National Bank, at about $115 an acre The coal is of a similar quality to that being operated by the Pittsburg Buffalo Company and other operations in Washington and Greene counties, in which the property is located

The property is not to be operated at once but it is convenient to railroad transportation adjoining the Washington & Waynesburg road and shafts are being sunk within a few miles into the same vein

MINE INSPECTORS FAVOR THE FLAMELESS POWDER

Their Decision May Have Bearing on the Feehan Lewis Dispute

Twenty one State mine inspectors with James E Roderick, chief of the State Bureau of Mines yesterday at a conference held in Pittsburg unanimously indorsed the use of the new flameless powders in mines This may have a bearing on the dispute between District President Francis Feehan and National President T L Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who were in convention yesterday with the operators trying to settle the strike caused in this district by the dispute over the explosives to be used

The mine inspectors declared that if mine disasters such as have happened in the mines of this State are to be eliminated that one of the best safeguards to secure such a result is the introduction and use of such explosives as have been tested by the United States Geological Survey, operating in Pittsburg

"To afford better protection to workmen and to the operators property we urgently recommend the use of said explosives in all mines generating explosive gas and in dry and dusty mines and we recommend that competent shot firers be employed that all holes be stemmed with non combustible material, and that all blasts be fired by electric batteries We ask the hearty co operation of the operators, mine officials and miners in the introduction of permissible explosives to the end that safer conditions may be secured for all persons employed in the mines"

A NEW COKE COMPANY IN PERRY TOWNSHIP

Connellsville Men Sell Uniontown, Dunbar and Philadelphia People Banning Coal for $100,000

Enoch Abraham of Uniontown Robert Gilmore of Dunbar and Elias Wineman of Philadelphia are the promoters of a new coke company, which will probably be called the Banning Connellsville Coke Company and application will soon be made for a charter They will build 100 ovens and develop a tract of coal in Perry township the property involved being the estate of the late Anthony Banning in which there are two tracts one of 35 acres and the other of 236 acres

In the Orphans Court of Fayette county the transfer of this land and 85 acres of land from the heirs through the executors Elnor Banning, James and Thomas Banning the latter of whom did not serve to Cyrus Echard and James Guynn of Connellsville was confirmed

Mr Banning's will stipulated that the property should not be sold for less than $60 000 but the Connellsville men bought it for $80 000 Abraham Gilmore and Wineman bought the property Wednesday for $100 000

Two Drunks

Larry Mitten and George Dawson were the only drunks appearing before Burgess Evans this morning Although sentenced 48 hours each they were permitted to clean up the bastile and work out their time in that manner

Football Player Injured

Harry Coughanour of Uniontown, sustained a concussion of the brain yesterday while practicing football on the Hustead field

NEGRO WAITERS TRY CARVING.

The One Had a Knife and a Fork to Work With,

THE OTHER A BRICK AND A CLUB

"The Fork Jes Stuck in Him," says Charles George, Blamed With Trying to Serve George Johnson Up on the Altar of Anger

A serious cutting affray occurred this morning in the Hyndman building between two negro waiters employed in the boarding house conducted by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad George Johnson is the victim, who needed medical attention for his wounds, while Charles George of Baltimore is in the lockup waiting trial George was arrested by Officer Geo E Burrough

The cutting was the outcome of a quarrel between the two men and happened about 8 30 this morning According to George he cut Johnson in self defense

George, the prisoner, intended to leave the job but became angry when Johnson announced his intention of telling the boss There were angry words and some "fight' talk between the two According to the story George tells Johnson picked up a brick and hurled it at him He also had a club George grabbed a knife and fork and went at his assailant with these implements Johnson sustained a severe scalp wound, several inches long, and was stabbed in the side of the back by the fork which George poked viciously into his anatomy

When questioned as to whether he had stabbed Johnson with the fork, George denied the charge

"The fork jes' stuck in him," was all George would say, although admitting that he had the weapon in his hand at the time

Dr H F Atkinson was summoned to the Hyndman building as quickly as possible as it was feared Johnson was fatally injured Aside from the loss of considerable blood the negro is not badly hurt It was not necessary to remove him to the hospital

It is said that Johnson was so pugnacious that he wanted to get after George even when the latter was in the hands of the police The prisoner is apparently only about 18 years of age He is small, but well built. He seems to be of the better class It is not believed that any serious charge will be lodged against him

SEVERE DECLINE IN IRON PRODUCTION

Went Back In 1908 to Almost the Same Basis as in 1904.

WASHINGTON, Sept 9—The annual report by the United States Geological Survey on the production of iron ore has just been sent to the printer and will be issued as an advance chapter from Mineral resources of the United States, calendar year 1908 The subjoined table, extracted from this report shows the total production by States

As prophesied in the report for 1907, the production for 1908 showed a very severe decline, the total decreasing, in fact, almost to the production of 1904 when the remarkable increase began which characterized the industry for three years The total quantity produced in 1908 was 35,983,336 long tons valued at $81,845,904, as compared with 51 720,619 long tons, valued at $1,31,996 147, in 1907 Practically every important producing State shared in the great decrease and the same is true of all the important varieties of iron ores

Had Narrow Escape

Frank Watson, aged 17, was thrown from a delivery wagon when the horse he was driving along Connellsville street Uniontown ran away and the wheels passed over his body but he was not seriously injured

Company Undecided

The West Penn company has abandoned its idea of building a loop in Uniontown and is also undecided where it will likely locate its station

Boy Falls Over His Dog And Lands in the Hospital Here.

In the country even more than in town a boy's loneliness is usually much lessened by a faithful dog But it was hard luck for Harry Horner, aged 15 of Mill Run, for when he was playing with his dog a few days ago and the two were running races as boys and dogs will, Harry tripped and fell over the dog In falling he struck his right knee on a stone and so severely lacerated it that it became necessary to bring the boy to the Cottage State Hospital in Connellsville for treatment yesterday afternoon

Although the pain is severe the little lad is bearing up bravely under it It is believed that it will not result seriously.

Presented Prosch With Purse While Aboard Train on Departure.

While about to board the train last evening for his new home in Philadelphia Fred Prosch Physical Director of the Y M C A up until recently was presented with a purse of $40 made up by the senior class and business men of the association The presentation speech was made by J B Marietta.

Mrs Prosch was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations Mr Porsch will have charge of the field work track work, and heavy work in the gymnasium at the Temple University at Philadelphia While here he made a host of friends who regret to learn of his departure from town.

IS THE BIG DAY AT YOUNGWOOD.

Great Crowds Enjoying the Sights of Westmoreland County Fair.

THE STATE WELL REPRESENTED

Commonwealth Has Two Big Features of Great Interest To Farmers—Results of Yesterday's Horse Races. Big Canadian Exhibit.

YOUNGWOOD, Sept. 9.—This is the big day of the Westmoreland county fair, Thursday the day that the general populace believes to be the best one of all, and great crowds are streaming in by way of buggies, wagons and automobiles, while the West Penn street cars running on special service for the fair, are doing a big part in getting the crowd here.

The exhibits are numerous and well arranged, and the housing facilities afforded exhibitors are excellent and much enlarged over last year. All the features of the country fair are here, and the crowds are enjoying them to their utmost.

The exhibits of the State College Agricultral station and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board are attracting a great deal of attention and the experts in charge are being besieged by inquiring farmers and others who have many questions to ask. These departments are doing a good work for the uplifting of the agricultural interests of the section.

The Canadian government has a beautiful exhibit, advertising opportunities for homeseekers, and much literature is being distributed among the people who spend time at the instructive exhibit.

There will be a night session of the fair held tonight by electric light and it will have every interest shown except the horse racing. The horse races yesterday afternoon resulted as follows, in the first race Uplands Lasella, a mare owned and bred by the Uplands Stock Farm, of Greensburg, won in three straight heats, her best time being 2:26¼.

Uplands Lasella, b. m. (Patrick)..1 1 1
Tom Jay, ch. g. (Fleming).....2 2 2
Cheswood, b. g. (Harper).....4 3 3
Nuttel, ch. h. (Weldin).....3 4 d
Time—2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2:28¼.

The second race of the day, the three-year-old trot or pace, was interesting and the colts ran well. Minnie Higginson, Uplands Stock Farm's plucky little mare, ran a great race and succeeded in taking the second and third heats, thereby winning the race.

Minnie Higginson, b. m. (Uplands Stock Farm) 2 1 1
Carousation, b. m. (McGraw).....1 2 2
Celia Higginson, b. m. (Fletcher).4 3 3
The Lizard, b. g. (Fleming).....3 4 4
Time—2:30, 2:28, 2:29¼.

THREE CENTS A DAY TO READ A BOOK

Sam F. Hood Will Inaugurate a Novel Idea and Establish a Library.

Something new in libraries is to be inaugurated this week by Sam F. Hood. Mr. Hood is preparing to establish a private circulating library which will be the medium through which book lovers may secure the latest fiction at a nominal cost. The system to be adopted here is similar to hundreds of like methods which are in vogue in the principal cities of the country.

No deposit is necessary; books are loaned to all who register, and a charge of three cents a day for every day the book is kept out is made. Later this scheme will be extended to magazines, when by paying a small sum each month, any magazine in the store can be taken out.

With the library plan in mind, Mr. Hood has recently increased his stock by 300 volumes of popular fiction, while several copies of each of the 15 latest novels will also be carried.

The library scheme will appeal to lovers of fiction, for the stock is made up principally of works of this nature. In spite of the Carnegie Free Library Mr. Hood believes his library will prove popular.

OUR CHALLENGE!

A. A. Clarke Declares That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, A. A. Clarke guarantees that Hem-Roid, an internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad.

Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said: "Hem-Roid will be sold only under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet. 8

Going to Omaha.

C. W. Brooks, cashier for the West Penn Railways Company, will leave Saturday night for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will represent the Connellsville Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a close personal friend of Col William Jennings Bryan and may take a run over to Lincoln, to give him some pointers on the political situation in Fayette county.

TOWER OF LONDON.

The Perfect System by Which Its Treasures Are Guarded.

The Tower of London has the most perfect system of burglar alarms that has yet been devised.

From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the middle tower, which weigh some tons and through which visitors pass, swing to automatically, and the escape of every one within is instantly barred. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn wardens, police and soldiers.

In particular the precautions in the apartment containing the crown jewels are of a most scientifically elaborate kind. One of the beefeaters on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy door closes, the alarm bell below rings, the other gates slam to and lock, and every person within the tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.

"The man who can get away with any of the crown jewels deserves them," observed a Tower official. "From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in as short a time as it takes to utter these words."

It was mainly to insure the safety of the crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Saturday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who caused it to do so we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imprison every soul within the Tower until the police gave the signal for their release, or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials.

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels."—London Mail.

MADE THE MOST OF IT.

Clever Tactics When William Quit Using Tobacco.

An excerpt from Doris' letter: "And, oh, Will, if you weren't the dearest boy! You often told me that you would do anything in the world for me, and now you write for my sake you've quit smoking. I'll have to wait until I see you to tell you what a dear I think you are."

From Janie: "You write that out of consideration for me you have stopped smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I greatly appreciate it."

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

From Marjorie: "To think that you've quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Will, my son, this proves your love for me. Father is inclosing a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

From his doctor: "Your letter advising me that you have obeyed my orders and stopped the use of tobacco is at hand. As I said, your compliance * * *."—Puck.

CIRCLE AT DUNBAR.

Organized in an Enthusiastic Manner With 20 Members.

The Protected Home Circle at Dunbar was reorganized last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall at Dunbar with a membership of 20. The Circle was instituted by District Deputy W. R. Starte and Mrs. Albert Lone of Uniontown, while the Uniontown Banner Degree team exemplified the unwritten work in a very creditable manner. Horace Smith of Jeannette was present and gave a very interesting address. Mr. Smith is well versed on the work of the Circle and his talk last evening revealed to the new and old members the excellent work which is being done in America by the Protected Home Circle. It has in its reserve fund a sum of over $1,000,000. Following the business session a very delightful social session was held.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: President, J. R. Foltz; Vice President, Dr. J. L. Junk; Secretary, Miss Maude Eicher; Accountant, Harry McGibbons; Treasurer, Elias Leahman; Chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Boyer; Guard, Miss Pearl Eicher; Companion, Miss Bessie Boyer; Sentinel, William Moyer; Watchman, James Kenney.

Much Married.

The following, taken from "Evelyn's Diary," refers to a Dutchwoman who lived in the seventeenth century: "Towards the end of August I returned to Haarlem. They showed us a cottage where, they told us, dwelt a woman who had been married to her twenty-fifth husband and, being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future, yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times into trouble."

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SOCIAL.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of their tenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fleming were tendered a very pleasant surprise party last evening at their home on North Arch street. The affair was well appointed and was cleverly arranged by a number of their friends. Various amusements were indulged in until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Haines were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sample of Uniontown were the out of town guests present.

Ainsley-Laughrey.

Robert Ainsley of Dunbar and Miss Drucilla Laughrey of Uniontown were united in marriage yesterday at the Central Christian Church parsonage, Uniontown. Rev. J. Walter Carpenter officiating. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Laughrey left for Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the North. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Smithfield, near which place Mr. Ainsley is employed by the Burchinal Coke Company, as mine superintendent.

Helms-Schultz.

Alfred Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Helms of South Connellsville and Miss Doulcie Estella Schultz, a sister of Mrs. Levi Sanner of Vine street, were married last evening at eight o'clock at the Evangelical parsonage at South Connellsville. Rev. W. E. Bassett, the pastor, officiating. There were no attendants and the wedding was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Helms will reside at Morgantown, where Mr. Helms is employed in the tin mill.

Missionary Workers in Session.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of the Pittsburg Association is being held today in the Baptist Church at West Newton. The morning session convened at 11.30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Miss Agnes Whitehead, a missionary in India for some time, and Mrs. Amelia Pauline, a missionary among the Hungarians of Rankin.

Guests at Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. M. B. Shupe, Miss Ella Skiff, Mrs. J. B. Echard, of Connellsville, and Mrs. Phoebe Witt, of Uniontown, were among the out of town guests present at a five hundred party given yesterday by Mrs. A. R. Bossler at her home in Scottdale.

Auxiliary Meets.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and transacted the regular routine business for the month. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of interest. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday afternoon in October.

Photographers in Session.

The regular meeting of the Photographers Association of Fayette county and Westmoreland county is being held this afternoon at Photographer C. C. Kough's studio in Greensburg. Photographers J. W. Ward and Frank Chircosta of Connellsville are present.

Social This Evening.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fletcher, No. 226 South Prospect street. Extensive arrangements have been made by the ladies and a most enjoyable evning is promised those who attend.

Corn Supper.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held last evening in the church Thursday, September 16, was the date set for the corn supper to be held in the church chapel. The hours are from 5.30 until 8 o'clock.

Aid Society Will Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Felty will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church this evening at their home on West Green street. A musical program will be rendered and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drebert, on East Main street.

Langford-Hanlon.

Pery G. Langford, a well known local barber and Miss Besse Hanlon, also of Connellsville, were quietly married this afternoon and are now on their way east where they will spend their honeymoon.

Philathea Class Will Meet.

Mrs. C. P. Bryte will entertain the Philathea Society of the Christian Sunday school this evening at the Gulier summer home at Morrell, Dunbar township. All members are invited to atend.

G. A. R. Will Meet.

The William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Municipal building. A large turn out of the veterans is desired.

L. C. B. A. Meets.

Well attended was the regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. held last evening in Solsson's hall. The regular routine business was transacted.

Will Entertain Club.

Mrs. J. D. Percy will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Thimble Club Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home on West Peach street.

Perhaps.

"My wife is getting so she can cook."

"You are prejudiced in her favor."

"No, I am not. She gave a tramp a piece of pie last week, and he has been back for more three times."

"Perhaps he is after a hero medal."—Houston Post.

All is not false which at first seems a lie.—Scottish.

PERSONAL.

Attorney R. S. Matthews is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Katherine Frisbee left this morning for Atlantic City, where she will spend several days at the seaside resort.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown on Highland avenue this morning and left a baby girl. Mr. Brown is a linotype operator at the Daily Courier.

Dr. T. H. White and son, Robert, have returned home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Mrs. M. E. Porter and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Mollie Lewis of Dawson were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Jerome Kobacker was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. L. Stadel was a business caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. Mary O'Brain and Mrs. Mary Conelly are the guests of friends at Dawson today.

Miss Della Newmyer of Lower Tyrone township was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Emma Harrigan has returned to the California State Normal after spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harrigan.

James Driscoll, son of Superintendent and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll, left yesterday for St. Vincent Academy at Beatty Station. Vera, a daughter, also left yesterday for St. Xavier's Academy at Latrobe.

Miss Mayme Fox of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Imogene Porter of East Green street went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. James DeOrr of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Mary Johnston of Rockwood is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Newbrough of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Helen Stillwagon has returned home from a visit with friends in Greensburg.

Mrs Birtie Saam and Miss Kate Kelly of Manor, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyts at the Yough House.

Robert Driscoll left today for Emmettsburg, Md., where he will resume his studies at Mt. St. Mary's Academy, after spending his summer vacation with his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Roberta Cameron.

DUNBAR, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Roberta Sampson Cameron, wife of Burgess Daniel K. Cameron, died on Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness, from heart trouble.

Mrs. Cameron was born and reared in Harper's Ferry, Md., on June 20, 1842, and was aged 67 years, two months and 19 days. Deceased was married to Daniel Cameron 47 years ago at Westernport, Md., and shortly afterward came to Dunbar, where they have since resided. Mrs. Cameron was the mother of five children, two of whom are living, Mrs. Jesse Walls of this place, and Mrs. Emma Thurin of the North Side, Pittsburg, and two sons dead, Albert and Harry, and Mrs. Mary Belle Foltz, wife of D. C. Foltz. Deceased was a woman of a good, true and Christian character and was an earnest Christian worker, always ready to assist those in time of need. Mrs. Cameron was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, having joined that church 25 years ago.

Besides her husband and two daughters, she is survived by 15 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Creel, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Connellsville; Mrs. J. A. McKesson, of Connellsville; Mrs Belle Grimes, of Baltimore, Md.; George Sampson, of Huntingdon, W. Va., and John Sampson, of Ronaresa, Va.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. at her late residence, services being conducted by her late pastor, Rev. F. W. Perkins, assisted by Rev. P. T. Conway, of the Methodist Protestant Church at Fairchance. Interment in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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MRS. R. E. PEARY AS SHE APPEARED WHEN IN GREENLAND.

MRS. ROBERT E. PEARY.

Commander Robert E. Peary's message announcing that the North Pole had been reached brought quite as much joy to Mrs Peary as did a similar message from Dr Cook to his wife. Mrs Peary knows more of the hardships of the frozen north than any other woman in America, for she has been on the land of icebergs herself. The report that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole was discredited by Mrs Peary. She declared that it would be impossible for such a small party to make the journey equipped with as slender a food supply as the Cook party carried.

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READ THE DAILY COURIER.

POWDER QUESTION IS MOST VITAL

Oue In Mining Circles, to Al Concerned, for Many Years

SAYS MINERS' PRESIDENT LEWIS

In Convention at Pittsburg He Declares It Will Not Only Affect Pennsylvania, But The World, and Advocates Settlement.

National President Thomas L. Lewis scored against President Frank Feehan in the special convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which began in Pittsburg on Tuesday, when the argument over the use of "permissible" or "safety" explosives in mining operations came up. But the convention lost sight of the powder feature in an explosion of argument that was touched off between the two leaders, when the local one made violent charges against the National President of the organization. To these latter the convention permitted him to reply and defend himself. There was a great deal of acrimony developed in the meeting, and it is plain that there is not a great deal of likelihood of peace coming down up the miners of the Pittsburg district.

Feehan and his friends assert that in the settlement of disputes in their own district the local organization is supreme. President Lewis, and the members of the National board take issue with this declaration. The trouble began a few weeks ago when President Lewis took from the Pittsburg leaders the conduct of the strike against the Pittsburg Coal Company, which was ordered by President Feehan, and settled the strike from the National headquarters.

President Lewis said that the powder question is one of the most vital in mining circles, to all concerned, that has arisen for years. He believes that it will affect not only all Pennsylvania, but the whole mining world. He advocates a settlement of it, but is not disposed to take any action until all the facts are known. So far, but one test has been made to determine the extent to which health is injured and wages reduced by the new explosives. Lewis says that the test was fair neither to the miners nor operators, so far as he can learn.

In the first tilt President Lewis scored. After President Feehan made his report, in which he made many serious charges against Lewis, a motion was made that the latter, who was on the convention floor, be permitted to file a counter report and be heard on the statements in the Feehan report. This motion brought on a prolonged argument.

On a vote, the motion to allow Lewis to speak prevailed, and he took the floor. He announced that he was fortified with "documents" to show the incorrectness of Feehan's report. He took up each paragraph in detail, and reading from reports of national board members who had charge of the settlement of the strike of the Pittsburg Coal Company's mines, endeavored to show Feehan's statements were at least "half truths," if not wholly erroneous.

In his report to the convention, President Feehan went into a history of the use of the new explosives, and the trouble with the Pittsburg Coal Company. He concludes with a statement that is a bitter attack on Lewis. He charges that the national president had some "private agreements" with the officials of the coal company "which he had no knowledge of heretofore."

Lewis told the convention that a committee had investigated this statement and found no such "agreement" existed and that no official of the company had made a statement that such an "agreement" existed.

In response to Feehan's attack, Lewis declared that he had a duty to perform to the organization and proposed to do it.

In conclusion Lewis gave the delegates to understand that the matter is not one that will rest in this convention. He said it will be heard from "higher up," when some persons again might undertake to throw "dead cats" and "brickbats" at him, as they did in the last national convention. It was gathered from this that Lewis intends to take the Fifth district dispute before the convention in January at Indianapolis.

While the dispute between Lewis and Feehan occupied the boards, the miners are much concerned over the "powder" question. It may become so acute that the mines in the district will all be closed, either by a strike, or if use of black powder is persisted in, by the State mining board's orders

IOWA'S COAL OUTPUT.

Over 7,000,000 Tons of Black Diamonds Mined in 1908.

The total production of coal in Iowa in 1908, according to statistics collected by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, under cooperative agreement with the State Geological Survey, was 7,161,310 short tons having a spot value of $11,706,402.

Iowa's total production of coal from 1840 to the close of 1908 has amounted to 148,770,102 short tons, which, including the waste of half a ton lost for every ton of coal mined and marketed, is equivalent to an exhaustion of 223,000,000 short tons. M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, estimates the original coal supply of Iowa at 29,160,000,000 tons. This would leave about 4,0000 times the production in 1908 remaining in the ground. If the ratio of waste to marketed coal continues at the same rate, the supply would last 2,700 years at the rate of production in 1908.

COKE IN INDIANA.

Appears For First Time in Geological Reports.

For the first time since 1903 Indiana appears as a coke producer in the reports compiled by E. W. Parker and issued annually by the United States Geological Survey. The output for 1908 was outlined from 16 ovens constructed during the year by the United South Vein Coal Company at Black Creek. The coal used was unwashed slack, and the total amount of coke produced was 1,717 short tons. The 36 ovens of the Ayrshire Coal Company at Ayrshire have not been operated for several years. During 1908 the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis began the construction of 50 United Otto ovens, and these will possibly be completed and placed in operation before the close of 1909. The probability is that West Virginia coal will be used in these ovens.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14 and 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions the South West Pennsylvania Branch and the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division, and from Oil City, Valley Camp and intermediate stations on the Allegheny Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Allegheny and Butler at low rates. Tickets good on all regular trains on day of issue and good returning for three days. Consult Ticket Agents.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. French and daughter, Frank, have returned home after a two weeks' visit at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. John H. Kurtz was shopping in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Glass was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Minerd, of Broad Ford Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fox was calling on friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Atkins has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. H. Cochran were recent visitors at Pittsburg.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic in Boyd's woods Saturday. If the day should be wet it will be held in the church.

Mrs. Edie Hopwood of Laurel Hill was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Bell Wednesday.

The automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs N. A Rist, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rist, Mrs Sue Jones and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, who have been touring New York, Ohio and Michigan, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Hansel was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday

Wm. H Strauch was looking after business matters at Mt. Morris Wednesday.

Rev H. M. Camahan left Tuesday on train No 6 for Asbury Park, N. J., where he will spend the next ten days

H R. Ober has returned home after a few days spent with his son, Earle, at Gilmore, W Va

Miss Bess Rist is the guest of friends at Warren this week

George Cochran, Jr., was a Pittsburg caller Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs H. J. Bell and Miss Ruth Hopwood left on the Duquesne Limited Wednesday evening for Staunton, Va., where Miss Hopwood will enter the Mary Baldwin school.

Mrs. Grace Byers of Dickerson Run was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Knight, Wednesday.

H. M. McDonald was looking after business matters in the Smoky City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whorley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong, have returned to their home in Monongahela

Miss Margaret Snyder of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 9.—Mrs Charles Watson of Connellsville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs Newman Boyd and son, formerly of this place but now of Ohiopyle, were the guests of friends in town several days this week

The River school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of four pupils Not a very encouraging beginning.

Miss Laura Wass of Charleston has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Rhoda Robinson of Connellsville who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Burnworth for several days went to Rockville to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs Nukem and son of Meyersdale have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs Nukem's sisters, Mrs Herbert Boyd and Mrs. Robert Little of this place

John K Boggs of Knoxville, spent several days this week the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. G. Boggs.

Miss Emma Frank of Allegheny has returned home after a short stay with her aunt, Mrs Albert Frank

Mrs John Frantz of Markleysburg was the guest of Mrs. George Michaels for several days

Reeves Hill, formerly of this place but now of East Brady, was the guest of friends in town recently.

Jasper Augustine of Addison was transacting matters of business in town yesterday.

Allen Miller of Berlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth recently.

Miss Lizzie Sands of Bidwell returned home Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her brother, John Sands, and family.

Miss Martha Hetrich of Somerfield returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Bird

Mr and Mrs Hiram Humbert and two children of Connellsville have been the guests of Mrs. Humbert's parents, Mr and Mrs Silas Salnge, this past week

Mr and Mrs. Hostetter, of Somerset are visiting their son, Hal.

Grant Show and daughter of Irwinette spent the past week with friends in Johnsons Chapel and Confluence

H Kurtz Jr went to Pittsburg yesterday to attend to matters of business

Robert Ross of Addison passed through town yesterday on route to Pittsburg

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 9.—James McKelvey, a prominent Somerset citizen spent a few hours here this morning on his way home from a business visit to the East.

Joseph G. Lloyd, a well known local B. & O. engineer, left on the Duquesne Limited this morning for Pittsburg, from which point he is learning the Pittsburg division. About the 15th Mr. Lloyd will remove his family to Pittsburg During the past few years they were honored and respected residents of this place, and while all of us are sorry to have them leave, we wish them well in their new location.

I J. Ritchey this morning took his wife to Johnstown to undergo an operation in the Memorial hospital

Irving C Miller, a student of Franklin and Marshall College Lancaster, Pa., who is spending the vacation at his home in Glencoe, was calling on friends here yesterday.

T H. Petry of Salisbury was calling upon friends here yesterday

W T Hobbitrell, general manager of the Meyersdale Coal Company, returned on train No 11 this morning from a business visit to the eastern cities

Council met in regular monthly session last evening. All members were present but Mr. Stiver. Among other business transacted was the following, briefly outlined Committee ordered to secure a more efficient fire alarm system by the installation of telephones and the purchase of an approved fire alarm whistle, crossings ordered laid on Main street and Lincoln avenue and the Street Commissioner ordered to notify several property owners to lay their sidewalks within ten days The licenses usually charged for theatres and other amusements was deemed too high Pending the revision of the ordinance, the Burgess was given power to use his best judgment in the granting of licenses.

The suit in assumpsit of Dr W I McMillen versus the Borough of Meyersdale to collect $410 alleged to be due him for treating smallpox cases three or four years ago will come up for trial at Somerset this month Burough Solicitor Geo K. Warn has charge of the case

The usual number of bills were paid and Burgess Reich reported $1100 in fines and licenses collected during the month of August

The matter of the opening and building of the new road at the Yellow House along the Salisbury branch, was referred to the Finance Committee and the Street Committee.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 9.—The funeral of the late Mary Tool was held from her home on Washington street yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Requiem high mass was held in the St Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev Father O'Donnell. Miss Tool was a spinster lady of 17 years and resided with her sister Mrs Margaret McKenna Her death was caused by paralysis. Interment was made in the St Joseph Cemetery.

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Page building

J W. Pore, a local dancing instructor, by invitation has opened a dancing school at Mammoth. Quite a large class attended.

August Spickler returned to his home at this place today following a month's visit with relatives in Germany.

H. A. Davis of Brownsville was in town yesterday on business.

T M. Moore of Connellsville was calling on friends here yesterday

A. A. Apple returned to his home at Bedford today following a short visit with friends at this place

J. L Cowan of Ruffsdale was a business caller at this place Wednesday

With the beginnig of school the foot ball enthusiasts of the High School are starting to gas up and from the line of talk handed out the team this year will be the best ever and that is saying a whole lot. Although lightweights last year's team was a little the fastest around the smaller High Schools Six of last year's stars have left school namely, Harkins, Kelley, De Vaux, Carbaugh, Stidnnan and King. Although this will be a set back the difficulty will be overcome by the development of new material and the opening of the season will see the local High School boys in the front row

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—E. H. Miller was a business visitor in Cumberland and Frostburg the first of the week

T H. Floto was in Connellsville on Tuesday on a business mission

A movement is on foot to have that portion of Main street lying between the upper and lower Diamond paved

Mrs A T Rudisill has been ill at her home on East Main street for several days. She is slowly improving

Frank Groff is a business visitor in Pittsburg

Rev. I. T Looney of Meyersdale was a visitor in town Saturday

Joseph Mosholder and wife of Meyersdale were guests of C J Wuttig and family Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mabel Cossel, two well known young ladies from town, left for California, Pa., where they will take up work at the State Normal School as dining room girls.

Tra Deeter of Boswell was in Berlin Sunday, remaining over until Monday, and accompanied the Berlin Odd Fellows to Confluence Monday.

HarveyIvely, the genial shoe clerk in the Fred Groff department store, is having his vacation this week.

A. W. Knepper of Somerset was a visitor in town several days last week

Mrs. E. Norrine Law, who spoke in the M. E Church several evenings, was greeted by full houses each time

Merchant Fred Groff was a business visitor in Rockwood Tuesday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept 9.—Emerson Lint of South Connellsville was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint, of this place yesterday.

E B Kindle spent Sunday with his parents at McKees Rocks.

Robert Solenday of Mt. Pleasant was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Hyatt, Sunday

Harry Edwards and Scott Colbert were business callers at Connellsville yesterday

Allen Boyer of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Squire R. E. McLaughlin took in the Labor Day picnic at Shady Grove Monday

James Beatty was transacting business in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers was visiting friends at South Connellsville yesterday

George Beatty and Miss Mary Wilhelm drove over to Perryopolis Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends

George Linbaugh was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

George Livengood has accepted a position with the P. & L. E. railroad as billing clerk at the Dickerson Run scales

Lem Allen was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE Sept 9.—Mr. and Mrs U. G Sybert and son James, of Bridge street were the guests of relatives and friends in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday

Mrs Mary Cunningham and daughter of west here are visiting relatives and friends in Connellsville

U G Holt was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

Miss Vina Tressler of near Maple Summit was shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday

Mrs Elsie Hamilton and daughter of Bear Run were shopping and visiting Ohiopyle relatives Wednesday.

Albert Woodmancy of Bear Run was a business caller in town last evening

Adolphus Shipley was a Confluence caller on Tuesday.

Mrs Thomas Fleming of Bridge street left Wednesday evening for Pittsburg to attend the funeral of her niece, Mary Stanton, who died suddenly on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Koonicamp of Allegheny is visiting Dr. H. Y. Brady and family

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept 8.—Miss Edna Miller is visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Brodigan, of Connellsville for a few days

Mrs. Harry A. Miller editor of the Somerset County Leader, left on train No 12 last evening for a ten days trip among the Eastern cities and Atlantic City.

R N McCormick is visiting his father-in-law, Mr Fuge, in Pittsburg

H G Snyder will carry the mail on Route No 2 for two weeks beginnig tomorrow, during the vacation of J H Haugar, who will take a trip through Ohio visiting his many relatives

Mrs H Snyder and daughter, Mrs Minnie Miller, left for Somerset, where they will attend the conference of the United Evangelical Church of this Synod.

The Ponnwood Coal Company is making some progress on the new tipple to be built soon.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept 9.—James Thornhale is spending his vacation in Connellsville and Pittsburg

Rev F. A. Peters, pastor of the M E Church, was in Perryopolis on Tuesday

Mrs Walter Hisbeck of town was visiting her parents in Perryopolis yesterday

Miss Edith Lowe of town spent a few days visiting relatives in Dawson

Garnett Thorndale and Robert Lawrence attended the Pittsburg-Chicago ball games in Pittsburg Monday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the ladies that after some effort on my part I succeeded in arranging to spend the month of July under the instruction of Mr. Amon, a French ladies tailor, who had for ten years cut for Redfern of Paris, and who by the way is the man who taught Mr. Fullaytar of Pittsburg.

I wish to say that I am now prepared to execute first-class in the production of Ladies' Tailored and Princess Gowns, in any of the popular styles.

The Fashion Plates I carry are the best procurable, and are Paris publications.

I should be glad to have you call that I may show you my line of exclusive novelties in any of the late shades, I have them all.

Ernest Wakefield

MEN TAILOR WOMEN

McElwee Block, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Have You Attended the Fire and Water Damaged Sale of Furniture and Carpets

yet? If not you have missed something worth your while and in justice to yourself you should take advantage of this money-saving event. It is the biggest Furniture and Carpet Sale ever held in Connellsville and provides opportunities such as were never enjoyed by customers.

Three things in particular distinguish this sale --quality, variety and low prices. Every article is dependable and in good shape, in fact the stock involved in this sale is large in every department and prices reduced one-half through the house. Just a few choice ones:

$22.50 Brass Beds $13.50
$40.00 Davenports $21.50
$18, $20 and $25 Dressers $9.50
All Iron Beds Half Price

Sedersky & Rapport
242 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

REMODELING THE BAZAAR

Sale Starts Saturday, September 11.

The few who were not fortunate enough to become acquainted with The Bazaar's business methods will find it somewhat singular that a store which is only five months old should need remodeling.

The many who have made The Bazaar their store will find it quite in order. In fact our patrons will see in it further proof of our anxiety to please them and our readiness to follow their suggestions.

The remodeling will begin in a few days, and it being our determination to have as little merchandise on hand as possible when the carpenters take possessio not our store, we are now offering at extraordinary reductions our entire stock of LADIES' SUITS, WAISTS, HATS, ETC. Of course all our new Fall goods, just arrived, will be sold at the same wonderfully low sale prices.

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Suits in the kind you will have to pay $15 to $18, sale price **$10.00**

Ladies' Suits in the newest fall styles, regular price sale price . **$12.50**

Ladies' Suits in all the latest shades, tailor made, regular price $25 to $30, at this sale for .. **$18.50**

Misses' Dresses' sizes from 9 to 14, about 5 or 6 of a style to select from, regular $2 dresses for **$1.50**

Skirts

Over 20 styles and patterns to select from, reduced from $1 to **$1.95**

Skirts in black and blue, reduced from $7 to **$4.75**

$10 and $12 Skirts, voile and Panama for .. **$5.75**

Long Black Coats, waterproof lined, during this Remodeling Sale **$9.90**

All our Summer one-piece Dresses, worth double these prices, $1.50 $1.95 and **$2.00**

All our Linen Coat Suits at ONE-HALF the marked prices

Our new Fall Hats are arriving daily and they will sell from $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Every one worth double the amount

About 50 Ladies Umbrellas $1.50 values, **$1.00**

Sheets ready for use, 81x90, regular 75c and 90c values for **58c**

A full line of Children's Hoods and Bonnets for the Fall wear, a splendid bonnet for 25c, 39c, 48c, 75c, 98c and $1.25. Every one is worth double the price

Girls' School Dresses in Shepherd's plaids and all the leading shades, from 8 to 14 years old, regular value $1.50, for **98c**

About 25 Silk Underskirts in all colors, regular $6 and $7 values, at this Remodeling Sale for **$3.95**

Waists

In all styles and colorings You are sure to find just the kind you want and a look at the price will make it yours

Net Waists, ecru and white, regular $3.50 waist, for **$1.95**

Black Silk Waists, regular $3.50 value, new goods, for **$1.95**

Children's Coats from 2 to 6 years, in all colors of Bear Skin, $2.50 values for **$1.95**

Children's Felt Hats in all colors, 50c, 75c and 95c each during this Remodeling Sale.

Woolen Blankets in red and gray checked, 5 pound weight, regular $6 value, during this remodeling Sale **$2.95**

Children's Heavy Fleeced Linen Underwear, 7c, 8c, 12c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, a very good quality for **22c**

Heatherbloom Underskirts, black only, new, regular $1 value, for **50c**

Children's Sweaters, all sizes, new, regular 75c values, each **50c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, brown tan and black, all sizes, $1.50 values, for **95c**

Children's Hose in black only sizes 5 to 9½, worth 15c, at this Remodeling Sale ... **10c**

Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 to 11½, worth 25c, at this Remodeling Sale **15c**

Outing Cloths in all colors and checked, at per yard **7½c**

A better grade for 9c.

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, at our Remodeling Sale, per yard **5c**

Dress Ginghams, 10c value for 8c, 12½c value for **10c**

Percales, 36 inches wide, very best grade, all colors, regular 15c value, for **11c**

Cambric, the very best, 17c value, for **10c**

All kinds of Lawns, plain white and figured, at ONE-HALF the marked price

The very latest Poplin in red, rose, wisteria, catawba, reseda green, regular 30c and 35c goods, during this Remodeling Sale, per yard **25c**

Suitings in fancy and plain colors, in serge, Panama and cashmere, in black, blue and brown, 75c value, per yard **50c**

Linen Table Cloth 22c per yard, regular 40c goods, 75c value for 48c per yard.

One lot of Ribbon, all colors, regular 15c value, per yard **10c**

Toweling, crash and linen, 6c and 7c value, per yard **5c**

10c and 12c value, for per yard **8c**

Infants' Long Coats 95c, $1.50 and $2.00, are worth from $2.50 to $3.00.

Lace Curtains, regular $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values, reduced to 85c, $1.35 and $1.95.

Hundreds of other articles go at this Remodeling Sale.

Remember the sale will last only ten days. To delay means to delay a chance to make money.

The Bazaar

One Price Store

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THURSDAY EVE'G., SEPT. 9, 1909.

THE NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY.

The controversy between the rival discoverers of the North Pole is one which will not appeal to the average American, proud of his countrymen and their achievements.

Peary's friends in this country did not take kindly to the announcement that Cook had reached the Pole. Before they heard anything from Peary, before they knew anything of the details of Cook's expedition, they either insinuated or openly asserted that Cook was an imposter.

Now comes Peary with the announcement that he made the Pole earlier than Cook, and that the claims of the latter "must not be taken seriously," since some Eskimos say that Cook was never off the land.

On the other hand, Cook has maintained a quiet dignity, quite in contrast with the blustering and bitterness of Peary and his following, which has done much to win him the sympathy and support of the people. Besides, his story is credited by many scientific men familiar with Arctic work who have cross-examined Cook at length.

If there has been any faking the American love of fair play will condemn it bitterly, but the stories of Cook and Peary must stand unimpeached until successfully contradicted. They must be presumed to be truthful men until they have been proven otherwise

It seems reasonable, too, to suppose that if Peary reached the Pole that Cook reached it also. They were there about the same time and under similar weather and traveling conditions. Peary had a bigger company, but Cook had less to transport, and should have been able to travel with more celerity. This is also a reasonable explanation of his success in beating Peary back to civilization in spite of the fact that he was two weeks behind him at the Pole.

The American people will probably be no more worried over the controversy concerning the finding of the Pole than they will be over its disposition. The only thing which may annoy them will be the possibility of having to send a North Pole Commission to that gloomy and chilly country to arbitrate the claims of the rival discoverers.

NECESSITY OF ENLARGING THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Connellsville's high school building is reported to be insufficient in size to accommodate the additional pupils it now has to house. The trouble is one which cannot be remedied this year. The high school pupils will have to make shift to crowd in somehow.

But the school directors should plan for the future by determining now what shall be done to meet the high school demands of next year and the immediate years to come.

The capacity of the high school might be increased at a minimum cost by adding to the present building, or putting up a separate adjacent building connected with it by a covered way. There is plenty of room for this purpose south of the present building.

By this plan the location of the high school will not be changed, but will remain at probably the best and most convenient point, and there will be no expense for ground.

WEST VIRGINIA'S NATURAL GAS TAX.

The compromise Governor of West Virginia has taken up former Governor Dawson's idea about the conservation of State resources. The Governor proposes to tax natural gas piped out of West Virginia. His predecessor apparently wanted to forbid its taking out at all.

We fear the efforts of both West Virginia Governors to conserve West Virginia's natural resources fail to take into account the rights of ownership and the plan of the paramount federal government.

Governor Glasscock may not realize it, but what he proposes to do is to impose a Tariff on natural gas and to regulate Interstate Commerce, both of which are prerogatives of the Congress.

The Civil War settled the doctrine of State Sovereignty and established the authority of the Federal Government as the framers of the Constitution intended it to be. The States, for their mutual protection surrendered certain of their prerogatives to the central government. That surrender was absolute and beyond recall.

One of its chief objects was to unite the American people in the bonds of brotherhood. The Constitution particularly says, "The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States." The citizen of Pennsylvania is entitled in West Virginia to all the privileges and immunities of the citizen of West Vrginia. If he is the owner of West Virginia natural resources he cannot be lawfully taxed therein any higher than the citizen of West Virginia, nor can he be lawfully discriminated against in any manner whatsoever.

Neither may one State discriminate against another in any matter of interstate commerce, nor attempt in any manner to usurp the federal right of regulation.

THE COKE TRADE BUSINESS BAROMETER.

The Connellsville coke trade is an accurate barometer of Connellsville business prospects, and it points to good business for 1910.

The coke regions are now running 85 per cent. of their ovens, but as they never run all of their ovens under the most favorable conditions, some of them being always out of blast for repairs or other causes, the business may be said to be within 10 per cent. of its capacity.

Notwithstanding this, demand is increasing and the prices are being marked up to boom figures. The indications now are that $3 coke will rule the market within the coming year.

Home merchants complain, however, that there has not been much increase in their business. The explanation is simple. The workmen have spent their savings and many of them have contracted debts. Until they are out of the hole and on their feet again, they will continue to be economical in their purchases. This will be the work of some months, but when it is accomplished the boom will be with the Connellsville region merchants again. It may come sooner than anticipated, and in any event it won't wait very long.

The wise merchant will be prepared for it when it comes. One of the best preparations is to start a lively advertising campaign to clean up old stuff which will not be in demand when buying becomes liberal, and to continue a lively advertising campaign to sell the new goods necessary to better trading.

The Scottdale objection to the Constitutional Amendment regarding elections may have some merit, but the remedy for it lies in smaller voting precincts. Many if not most of our election districts are still too large. There is wisdom in making them smaller. Small districts not only insure a Quick Count, but they also tend to insure what is infinitely more important, an Honest Vote, that is to say a vote that is honest in both character and count.

Fayette county justice is doing some fast work.

If we are ever to have Women Suffrage in this country it should go first to the O'Connor sisters of Somerset county, who seem to know how to defend their property rights quite as well as most men and much better than some others. They evidently come from the Fighting O'Conners.

President Taft wants it understood that he is not a Dodger of Issues. He is too big, both mentally and physically, to dodge anything.

Colonel Roosevelt wants to stock an African lake with American black bass. Perhaps the Colonel thinks black bass are the proper bass for African waters.

President Taft will probably have one or more Supreme Court appointments to make, and he will be able to pick out good judges. He was one of them once himself.

The Banning coal seems to have been sold before it was acquired. These are days of rapid financing.

Joy riding on the handcars is not encouraged by the railroads.

The State Mine Inspectors have unanimously recommended the use of flameless powder in all gaseous or dry and dusty mines. There seems to be a serious difference of opinion between all the mining experts of Pennsylvania and some of the labor union officials of the Pittsburg district on this particular point, but it is not thought that it will be necessary to arbitrate it.

Governor Stuart is said to have been the Moving Spirit in the settlement of the Schoenville strike. And he isn't a Labor Commissioner, either.

Not every defendant can get a verdict without being present or making denial of the charges against him.

United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill had a very soothing effect on the Schoenville strike situation, but there is room for suspicion that he arrived at the psychological moment.

Football is beginning its annual slaughter.

Driver John Luckey was more lucky than careful.

It's back to the Works for Bad Bill Haney.

The Town Council needs more commodious quarters as well as the High School. Greater Connellsville will have to get some new clothes.

The bank statements are showing up this week, and they show up well.

The Fayette county Grand Jury is evidently not afraid of the Black Hand.

The train-jumping habit cost another Boy's life at Scottdale yesterday. Train-jumping is dangerous enough for agile men, but for small boys it is almost suicidal.

A VERY HEAVY OLD MAN-OF-THE-SEA.
The Taxpayer—This burden will make me round shouldered I fear.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Sept 9.—President Taft intends to keep his fingers on the pulse of the country during his forthcoming 13,000 mile swing across the continent. He is going to confide in the common people, sound them on their views as to possible legislation, and give them a chance to learn his views on practically all the governmental problems now confronting the nation.

First of all, the Chief Executive intends discussing the new tariff law. Then the subject of conservation will demand his attention. His Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger, has been accused of letting the Roosevelt policy of conservation of natural resources go by the board, and the question is a big one throughout the West.

The President expects to talk a good deal regarding corporations, and just what regulative measures he proposes to recommend. He will discuss statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. He expects to tell something of his ideas as to the possibilities of the South in politics, and the value of Southern sentiment. Then it is likely that he will devote a number of speeches to outlining the Administration's policy relative to army and navy and coast defenses.

President Taft has never ceased to believe that it was his frankness during the past campaign in discussing his labor record and the decisions he made in such cases when on the bench, that contributed in a large measure to his success at the polls. He is wedded to the notion that the best way to treat the people is to take them into his confidence and tell them without subterfuge just where he stands.

There has been a number of Senators and Representatives—particularly those from certain sections of the West—who have done their best to dissuade President Taft from mentioning that bugaboo, the tariff, in his speeches in sections where the patrol work measure he signed on August 5 isn't particularly popular. The President has tersely remarked to those well-meaning advisers that he wasn't in the habit of dodging subjects. On the other hand, it is by explaining the tariff bill and its whys and wherefores that he hopes to mollify the disgruntled.

That the Chief Executive will have plenty of ammunition relating to the changes he wants to see made in the present laws in order to give the Government greater control and regulation of corporations, is assured, since his "law commission"—Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Representative Mann, of the Interstate Commerce Committees of the House, and Solicitor General Bowers—will probably make a report to him on these very matters just prior to his start.

The President will tell the people of Arizona and New Mexico that the next session of Congress will fulfill the pledge of the Republican party and grant them separate statehood. He will do some powerful political evangelizing through the South. He will outline his plans for bettering the defenses of the Coast—a subject that interests the people of the Pacific slope. He is expected greatly to further diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico when he meets President Diaz at El Paso. A strong bond already holds the two republics together in their assumption of a "moral protectorate" over the Central American republics.

But above all, the President will get close to the people. His tour of speech-making will be all the more notable because it will be the first instance in history where a chief executive has frankly dissected his aims and ideas at the very beginning of his term of office.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Address, "K," care Courier. 8sept2td*

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family, good wages. 220 E. SOUTH ALLEY. sept9tf

WANTED.—STORAGE. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connellsville.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS WASHed and repaired; neatly and promptly done. Inquire at 410 BALDWIN AVE 7sept3t-eod

WANTED—TO LOAN $200,000 IN large or small loans on first mortgage Connellsville property. FEATHER & DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building. 14aug-tf

WANTED.—AGENTS FOR NORTH Pole discovered by Americans. Cook's own story and Peary's expedition. Of thrilling interest. Going like wild fire. Outfit free. Big terms. Act quick. ZIEGLER CO., 207 Fourth St., Philadelphia. sep9-11-14

WANTED—50 YOUNG BOYS AND girls to learn shorthand in your own home in about 100 hours. No word signs. Easy. Complete. Good positions. Write today for full particulars. INTERSTATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. Dep't B, Box 675, Pittsburg, Pa. 6sept6td

WANTED—TEACHER FOR OAKdale school, Lower Tyrone township. Term, 7 months; wages, $45 to $55 per month, according to grade of certificate and number of terms taught. Board will meet at 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, September 11, in Bank Building, Dawson, Pa. Grade of certificate required is 65 or better. Address all communications to J. M. MURTLAND, Secretary School Board, Dawson, Pa. 5sept3t

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE 6-ROOM HOUSE; modern conveniences. Seventh street, West Side. Inquire B. M. COPE, West Peim Cold Storage Co. 7sept2td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 340 WITTUR AVENUE. 6sept3td*

FOR RENT—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS, West Main street. Inquire FLORENCE SCHUTZ. 2sept-tf

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, 302 Title & Trust. 14augtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters. Cheap for cash. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL LINE of blacks and blues, in the new Fall Woolens. Suits $18 to $25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE 8-room house; modern, with outbuildings; Lot 200×300 feet. Inquire or address, N. A. RIST, Dawson, Pa. 2aug-1m

FOR SALE.— $1,000 BUYS COSY brick house in South Connellsville; convenient to trolley line, city water, natural gas, electric light; easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESIdences on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40×150, finish graded and walks down. Houses 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 13july-eod-tf

Found.

FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW. Hat-Di GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—EYESIGHT. RESTORED BY properly fitted glasses. $2.00 to $25.00. GRAHAM & CO

LOST.—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING between First National Bank and United Brethren Church, a small red leather bill pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward to finder by leaving same at COURIER OFFICE. 9sept1t

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot-air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 E. Pittsburg street. eod1f

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Friday; light variable winds.

New Arrivals

FLANNELS, WORSTEDS AND SILKS IN THE LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS FOR FALL.

Years ago we established a reputation for carrying only high grade and dependable merchandise. Not only have we paid particular attention to the quality of our goods, but no effort has been spared to procure the newest fabrics and shades as well as the latest and best styles. This season we bought heavier than ever before to meet the steady increase in business and soon will be showing the largest and most attractive lines of merchandise ever brought to Connellsville At present we will mention a few items now on display.

Outing Flannels

A glance at these will make you just as enthusiastic about them as we are. They are the choicest numbers selected from the entire output of a big eastern mill and show a large and beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings under the following brands: Duckling, Fleece, Teazledown, Amoskeag, Melton Vellon, Anderson and Worth. The cooler days of autumn suggest such fabrics as those for dressing sacques, kimonos, night robes, bath robes, bedding, etc. See our special window display and call and look them over. We've priced them quite low, 10c and 12½c.

New Worsteds

We call your attention to this lot of new dress goods as special values for school garments. They are plain and fancy serges and novelty weaves in black and plain colors showing the newest shades. We are also showing a big assortment of checks in a good line of colors, 36 inches wide and much better values than the price suggests. They are only 50c

Silks

Our many years experience in silks has qualified us as experts. Dunn's silks bear the stamp of quality, even to the les expensive. We are showing some especially good values suitable for inexpensive evening dresses in delicate shades of peach, cream, pink, light blue, burnt rose, salmon, black and white. They are 27 inches wide, plain brocaded and priced at 50c.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

School Shoes.

School time is approaching and now is the time to fit the boys and girls with good, serviceable footwear. We handle only good wearing shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States and the prices are much lower than others ask for equal values.

Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, pair 50c

Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, with heel and substantial sole, patent tip, pair 99c

Little Ladies' and Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8 to 11½, a great shoe for wear and appearance, pair 99c

Misses' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, patent tip, good substantial sole, strictly solid leather, lace or button, pair . $1.25

Boys' Shoes, sizes 8½ to 13½, strictly solid leather, pair 99c

Boys' Shoes, sizes 13½ to 5½, all solid leather, pair $1.25

We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from $1.50 to $2.50, to close out from $1.10 to $1.65

Millinery Special

Our Trimmed Hats are now being closed out at $1.00 each. Come quickly and secure great values at this small price. The trimmings alone are worth twice the price.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

Boys' School Shoes

REAL BOYS

That is, boys with ginger in them, soon begin to feel like men and want mannish things. This is particularly true in regard to the sort of shoes the boy wear. Have you got one of those lively, strenuous boys—one of those "get there" fellows? If you have it cost you many a dollar to keep his feet covered. Have you been buying the right sort of boys' shoes? Many parents have found our sort of boys' shoes "just the thing."

Box calf, solid, double soles; heavy inside and outside stays, cut in blucher and lace. Excellent shoemaking.

We still have lots of boys' and girls' shoes left at $1.50 a pair; children's and little gents at $1.00. They are yours as long as they last.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
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30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

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BOY IS KILLED NEAR SCOTTDALE.

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HE DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

Cast Iron Pipe Business Is Good—Surviving Member of Tyrone Township Board Talks of One Election a Year. Entertained.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 9.—The train jumping habit which boys persist in, it seems nearly everywhere, is said to have been responsible for the cruel mangling and consequent death of Frank Laush, aged 14, who attempted to board a Pennsylvania railroad freight train going up the Mt. Pleasant branch yesterday afternoon. The boy was not seen by any of the trainmen. It is said, until after the train had passed the Swedestown road crossing, when he was seen on the track.

The boy had both legs and his left arm cut off and had other injuries. The West Penn [illegible] the railroad at that point and the injured boy was put on a trolley car, and hurried to Mt. Pleasant where the Mt. Pleasant hospital ambulance met the car and rushed the boy to the hospital. His injuries were so bad that they caused his death within a a few hours. He was a Polis boy, and lived near the scene of the fatality.

Oppose the Amendments.

There are two men here at least who will vote against the Constitutional amendment to have only one election a year. If you don't believe it have them tell of their actual experience with a State, County and Township election in one day. They are Justice of the Peace John C. Brownfield of East Scottdale, Upper Tyrone township, and Samuel R. Fairchild, Superintendent of the Dexter coke works above Scottdale. They are the only surviving members of the election board of Tyrone township when what are now Upper and Lower Tyrone voted together at Cochran's School house. The district was big, but was not so thickly populated, for this was in the fall of 1899. The other members of the board were Henry Adams, Judge; John McGill, Democratic Inspector; Samuel R. Fairchilds, Republican Inspector, and Captain William H. Brown his clerk, while John C. Brownfield was clerk for Mr. McGill. There was a full State, County and Township ticket that year and Justice Brownfield who was speaking of the election yesterday, said that the board counted all that night and all the next day until dark before they had their count made up and checked. Then they had to take the ballot box down to Smiley's Run to a Justice of the Peace, that night There were some election boards that did not get in for three days, the putting on of so many tickets making it impossible for them to get through sooner. There was a howl of "never again" that went up all over the State and election officers flatly refused to ever serve again if the old way of two elections was not returned to. The Legislature met every year then, and at the next session the law of one election a year was repealed. Everybody had had enough of it and wanted to take their voting duties a little easier and a little oftener.

Entertained at Cards.

A very pretty card party was given yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 by Mrs. A. R. Bassler of Pittsburg street, at which 500 was played, eight tables being in use. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Theodore Witt of Uniontown, and the following from Connellsville: Mrs. G. W. Gallentine, Mrs. M. B. Shupe, Miss Ella Skiff, Mrs. O. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Echard, Mrs. Adelina Anderson, Mrs. F. W Wright and Mrs. S. G. McCune, the last named a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bassler.

Good Pipe Business.

The plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company are operating to about 90 per cent. now, and the mills at Scottdale are running in full. Recent eastern orders include 1,800 tons of 30 inch pipe for the city of Nuburg and 850 tons of 6-inch to 24-inch pipe for the city of Syracuse. The latter city has been one of the heaviest municipal buyers of pipe during the recent low prices. Although prices have advanced slightly during the last month, the advance was not a marked one.

Attending the County Fair.

There is a large number of people from this locality attending the Westmoreland County Agricultural Society's fair at Youngwood this week, many having gone up yesterday and many more today. All those who attended seem well pleased with the exhibit, and say that the grounds and buildings have been greatly improved. The street car service on the West Penn railways has been much improved for theday, half hour cars being run by way of Hecla, which gives a superb servi[illegible] grounds. The pl[illegible] was good num[illegible] had many will [illegible] after working hours.

Making Alterations.

Mr. B. A. Cooley is making alterations and improvements to her business block on Pittsburg street, enlarging the room formerly occupied by a dyer and presser, next to Miss Cailley's millinery store. She expects to move her millinery shop into that room, and rent the big room she has been occupying with her millinery store. The room she is moving into is a trifle narrower than the one she moves from, but will be extended as far back as the other. Some business house will take the room being vacated.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"Beyond the City Lights" Tonight.

Last night was a gala night at the Soisson and the ladies were delighted with their souvenirs. The house was crowded with ladies who enjoyed the performance to the fullest extent. Tonight the Keyes Sisters will present "Beyond the City Lights," and tomorrow night the great Russian play, "Michael Strogoff." All children will receive candy and toys at the matinee Saturday. Seats can be secured in advance at the theatre box office.

CASINO THEATRE.

Monte Carlo Girls.

The real burlesque show, the real laughing show and the real beauty chorus, namely the "Monte Carlo Girls," is coming to the Casino Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights. It is said to be better than ever carrying a company of 25 people, mostly pretty girls, new costumes, the latest song hits, new, bright and gingery dancing numbers, and two new burlettes entitled "The Merry Madcaps" and "Too Many Husbands." Lew Golden, that famous funny fellow in his Hebrew character part has again been engaged, and as there are very few on the American stage today who are his equal in producing good wholesome laughter, the boys are sure of a good run for their money. Many high class vaudeville acts will be shown during the action of the piece among whom is the old favorite "Marintch," who will present one of her sensational dances. Seats on sale at Soisson Theatre.

Locates in Uniontown.

The Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, of which Francis Rocks is President has opened an office in the First National Bank building. A suite of three rooms has been taken.

To Have Large Garage.

The Keystone Automobile company is erecting a large garage on West Main street, Uniontown. I. W. Semans is the promoter of the company.

37.30 Cambridge Springs and Return P. & L. E. railroad on sale Sept. 11th-16th account Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

WRIT OF REPLEVIN TO RECOVER HOTEL

Hotel Belmont One of the Most Important Hotels in Somerset County in Dispute.

SOMERSET, Sept. 8.—What is probably the largest writ of replevin in Somerset county was issued on Tuesday by Prothonotary J. B. Gerhard, W. H. Huppel and F. W. Beisecker, assignees of James L. Pugh, Esq., seek to recover the furnishings and fittings of the Hotel Belmont, a leading hotel in Somerset which is at present under the management of Mrs. O. A. Hedley. The schedule of property filed covered five pages of the docket and the value of the goods is $12,564.50. A bond in $25,000 was filed with the order to issue the writ.

A motion was presented on Tuesday whereby the three actions for heavy damages brought against the Berwind-White Coal Company recently are placed at issue. It is said that the cases may come up for trial early next year. The Berwind-White Company is defendant in three unusually large actions in trespass brought to recover treble damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of the alleged unlawful mining and removal of the "B" or Miller seam of coal underlying the plaintiffs' lands, the plaintiff alleging that they did not sell the "B" seam but the "C Prime" or Coment seam. The plaintiffs also claim damages for injuries to their farms by reason of the subsidence of the surface of their farms caused by negligence in mining the coal. Various valuable springs are also alleged to have been destroyed by the careless mining operations of the defendant company.

The plaintiffs in these actions all reside in Paint township and are Mrs. Annie E. Ott, who claims damages in $1,071,014; Joseph M. Miller, who seeks to recover $123,135.57, and Samuel Weaver, whose claim for damages is $664,962.84.

John Tomochick, a miner employed by the Somerset Coal Company, has brought suit against that concern to recover damages in $15,000 for the loss of his right leg, which was crushed between two mine motors and injured so severely as to necessitate amputation above the knee. The accident occurred on August 7, 1908. Tomchick alleges that he exercised all due care but that through the company's negligence the motor on which he was employed was in bad condition and started suddenly, running violently backwards and crashing into another motor, crushing the plaintiff's leg.

To Dedicate Church.

St. Thomas' Church at Uniontown will be dedicated on Sunday.

TERM WILL BE ENDED THIS WEEK.

Jurors Drawn for Second Week to Be Notified Today.

WILL NOT HAVE TO ATTEND

Splendid Time is Made For the September Term With 209 Cases on the Docket—William Haney Is Sent To the Works Again.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—The September term of court will be completed this week and notices are being sent out today to the jurors for the second week that they will not need to put in their appearance. It is expected that the Grand Jury will complete its work tomorrow. Splendid time is being made when it is considered that there were 209 cases on the docket.

On charges of carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery William Haney was sentenced to two years in the workhouse by Judge Van Swearingen. Several years ago Haney became obstreperous on a West Penn car and was ejected in New Haven. He attempted to shoot the conductor and for this offense he was given three years in the penitentiary. The court in sentencing him recalled this affair and remarked that it had apparently done him no good.

Clifford Robinson, charged with larceny of harness by Rachael Capitol, was acquitted and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Charles Chambers pleaded guilty to a charge of fornication brought by Elizabeth Weaver.

Charles Gorsuch pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals. The charge was brought by James O'Brien.

The desertion and non support charge brought by Minnie Ritchey against Robert Ritchey was quashed.

In the assault and battery charge against William Nugent, brought by Daniel Girard, the defendant was found not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

Charles Stinger pleaded guilty to a charge of desertion and non support.

A charge of fornication against Lyman Beal was settled by the defendant paying the costs and marrying the prosecutor, Edna Browning. The couple was married Tuesday.

The larceny charge against Edward Jones, brought by Bertha Leichter, was the last case tried in Judge Umbel's court yesterday afternoon. Jones is charged with the larceny of a sum of money and other articles of value from the Leichter home at Searights. The case went to the jury at 4.30. Judge Umbel instructed the jury to acquit Jone's wife.

In the matter of the divorce case of Thomas H. Dwyer, libellant, vs. Nellie F. Dwyer, respondent, petition was presented in court and subpoena awarded returnable second Monday of October, 1909.

In the divorce case of Hattie Rice, libellant, vs. Charles Rice, respondent, the court ordered an alias subpoena, returnable the second Monday of October, 1909.

In the divorce case of Frank Loukota, libellant, vs. Maggie Loukota, respondent, the order of court for application was filed.

In the divorce case of Venetia Coston, libellant, vs. H. R. Coston, respondent, the order of court for publication was filed.

In the matter of J. C. Higinbotham, charged with breaking and entering, etc., against whom the Grand Jury found a true bill, on motion of District Attorney Henderson, the court ordered a nolle pros to be entered and the costs put on the county.

The case of John Hurban on the charge of paternity on suit of Mary Hladik, was taken up before Judge Van Swearingen, and he was found guilty. The girl had gone to the County Home and the child was born there. Hurban was sentenced to pay the costs, to pay the mother $5 up to present time, and continue to pay the sum of $1 a week until the child reaches the age of five years, and to give recognizance in the sum of $100 that the sentence will be complied with. The bond was at once given.

Anna Kekinda has filed a suit against Erza Majofsky charging slander. The plaintiff lives at Dunbar and avers she has always enjoyed a reputation above reproach, and that the defendant, in the presence of witnesses, uttered malicious and slanderous words against her at Percy. The plaintiff has suffered damages to the amount of $2,000, she claims, to recover which suit is brought.

In the matter of a public road in Dunbar township, beginning at a point on Mud Pike directly west of bridge over Slaughter House run, the court granted a petition and appointed W. S. McClay, Alex. W. Hart and, W. D. McGinnis viewers to review the ground and make report the first week of December sessions, 1909.

A motion was allowed to quash the indictment in the case of Robert Ritchey in which he is charged by Minnie Ritchey with desertion and non-support. The bill was committed in Allegheny county over two years ago.

Letters of administration were granted to David F. Johnson in the estate of the late Francis Johnson. D. J. Johnson and David L. Durr are the sureties. The estate is val[illegible] about $20,000.

COMPANY WANTS TO CONDEMN LAND.

Subsidary of the Standard Oil Being Fought in Somerset.

O'CONNOR SISTERS DEFENDANTS

Claim That The Property Entered Upon By Crescent Pipe Line Company Is Much More Valuable Than Stated.

SOMERSET, Sept. 9.—A petition for condemnation proceedings has been filed by the Crescent Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, against Amanda, Sarah and Laura O'Connor and H. W. Keller, husband of Laura O'Connor, all of whom reside in Conemaugh township. The Misses O'Connor are sisters of Judge Francis J. O'Connor of Cambria county and of Attorney James B. O'Connor of Johnstown.

This matter has been in litigation in the courts of Somerset county for some time. It grew out of the Crescent Pipe Line Company's exercising its right of eminent domain in locating a pipe line on the lands of the O'Connor sisters. This pipe line is a section of line extending across the State of Pennsylvania, from Greggs' station, Allegheny county, to Marcus Hook, Delaware county.

After the right of way had been located and the matter seemed to be satisfactorily adjusted, the Manufacturers' Water Company of Johnstown made preliminary surveys for their dam or reservoir on Dalton Run in Conemaugh township, and it was found that the dam when completed would cover the right of way of the Crescent Pipe Line Company, and the latter company at once made surveys preparatory to shifting their pipe line right of way, claiming that they feared the water in the Manufacturers' Water Company's reservoir would be polluted by the petrileum escaping from their pipe line. The site selected for the new pipe line is a strip of land 5,315 feet long and 16½ feet wide, on which the pipe line company proposed to lay their pipes and also to erect a line of telegraph poles for their own use. On August 6th they presented a bond in $1,000 for the damage they might do to the land of the O'Connor sisters, but this bond was not accepted by the Misses O'Connor, who claimed that the amount was wholly inadequate, claiming that the bond should be at least $5,000 and that they had been tendered $2,500 to settle the matter. The Crescent Pipe Line Company desires the appointment of seven viewers to determine the value of the new right of way and the damages sustained by the O'Connor sisters.

The O'Connor sisters, by their attorneys, have filed exceptions to the approval and filing of this bond, alleging that the Crescent Pipe Line Company is not being operated for public use but for private use only and that the line of telegraph poles referred to above is a private line. It is also set forth in the exceptions that one line of right of way has been located under the company's right of eminent domain. The Misses O'Connor also except to the amount of the bond, claiming that it is insufficient and that the actual damages which may be sustained by them in the event of the Crescent Pipe Line Company obtaining a new right of way may reach $10,000. The exceptions also set forth that there is no reason for re-locating the pipe line and that such re-location will be of great loss and detriment to the O'Connor sisters.

This matter has been in litigation in Somerset county for several years and at this time seems as far from adjustment as when it was commenced. The present matter will be placed on the argument list and will be adjudicated shortly.

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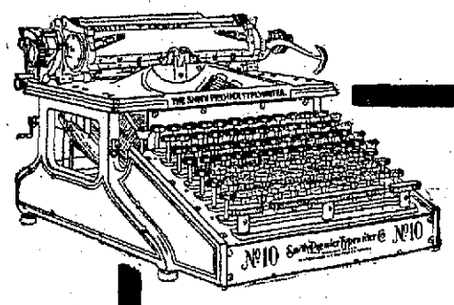

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REPLIES TO PEARY'S CHARGE

Brooklyn Man Apparently Unmoved by Accusation of Imposter—Says He Has Documentary Proof That Peary Took His Provisions.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—"I have been to the north pole. As I said previously when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world.

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not the private property of either Commander Peary, or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for.

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proof."

This is Dr. Frederick A. Cook's reply to Commander Peary.

Cook Unmoved by Accusation.

Coming so quickly upon other dramatic incidents of the week, Commander Peary's dispatch denying that Dr. Cook had achieved the triumph for which he has been feted and honored in Copenhagen beyond the lot of any other private person has been read here with feelings of amazement and concern. But Dr. Cook himself seems in no wise disturbed. He was perfectly cool and apparently unmoved when confronted with telegrams from the United States saying that Commander Peary had denounced him as an imposter. His demeanor has not changed in the slightest from the day he landed at Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook's friends had urged him to their utmost to make any statement possible for the public, but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was that he possessed proofs that he had visited the north pole on April 21, 1908. Those proofs were convincing and in due time would be given to the world.

When it was suggested to him that his chances of proving his case might be ruined unless he made a satisfactory statement immediately he smiled—his usual quiet smile—and asked how could a man be ruined by popular clamor calling him an imposter when he had proofs of his case which could and would be published.

Regarding the controversy over his alleged taking of Peary's stores, Dr. Cook asserts that he has written and other satisfactory evidence that Peary took his stores, perhaps believing him dead. "Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts and perhaps what he has to say when he returns may be interesting," added the explorer.

Then Cook remarked quietly:

"Make as little as you can of this and don't say anything disagreeable about Peary."

Dr. Cook told Captain Sverdrup and another friend the day after he landed here that he hoped there would be no unpleasantness over supplies with the Peary party; that he had found some of Peary's men in possession of one of his depots and had turned them out unceremoniously.

Wright Flies in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Orville Wright made two successful flights over the Tempelhof parade ground. Alone he did twenty-four miles in thirty-six minutes, but on his second flight he carried Captain von Hildebrand as a passenger and flew for seventeen minutes. It is estimated that fully 200,000 people were on the parade ground. Mr. Wright was enthusiastically cheered when he landed.

Knox to Accompany President.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The president has invited Secretary Knox to join him on his trip through the west and it has been arranged that the secretary shall meet the president at San Francisco Oct. 5 and accompany him to El Paso and very likely through the rest of his trip.

Blackhand Murder at Piqua, O.

Piqua, O., Sept. 9.—What is believed to be a Blackhand murder was unearthed when the body of Giuseppi Caccamando, an Italian, sixty years of age, was found in the bowel where he lived alone. The head had been cleft open with a sharp instrument.

RIVAL EXPLORERS AND DIAGRAM OF RACE THAT STIRS SCIENTISTS ALMOST TO WAR

Few persons who have read closely the interviews with scientists concerning the Cook and Peary Polar discoveries are optomistic enough to believe that this discovery is to be settled in a day. In fact, it appears to the average layman as if scientists were for all time to be divided upon the subject. Although it must have been patent to every man who runs and reads that at some time or other the Pole would be reached, scientists are naturally skeptical, and when Dr. Cook came out of the wilderness of frozen mystery with the statement that he had found the Pole a few scientists accepted it, a few more marveled vaguely, and the rest openly discredited it. It must be remembered that the routes to and from the Pole lay many miles apart. Cook crossed Ellesmere Land in a northwesterly direction, thence through Nansen Strait and, leaving Cape Hubbard on the left, struck straight for the Pole. Returning, he worked even farther west, passing west of Axel Heiberg Land, thence skirting the south shore of Jones' Sound and crossing it to Ellesmere Land, where remained for several months. From this camp on Ellesmere Land he headed directly east to Annootok. Peary's route lay from Cape Sheridan to Cape Moss, thence by a westerly curve to the Pole. Returning, his course was more direct, but many miles to the east of the up course. This explains why Peary did not strike Cook's trail on the Polar Sea.

ESKIMOS TO COME.

Dr. Cook Says They Will Confirm His Statements.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook will fit out a ship here with the object of returning to Greenland and bringing back to America the two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the pole, as well as some of the party who were sent back when the start of the last stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Dr. Cook's desire that he shall do so, and they conferred for some hours regarding the details of the expedition. Dr. Cook's purpose in bringing his Eskimo comrades to America is to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the Arctic.

Dr. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working in his support in Copenhagen. Those who have had the opportunity to talk with him are only of one mind, that he is an absolutely sincere simple man, or deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors. When the latter alternative was suggested to him he merely expressed the conviction that time, even if there was no other evidence, would confirm him in his statements, because with the rapid advance of the means of travel his route would soon be visited by others who could pass judgment on his testimony.

Melville Believes in Peary.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Admiral Melville, who has been skeptical from the first regarding the success of Dr. Cook, when told of Commander Peary's dispatch said: "All I can say is that I believe that any statement coming from Peary can be relied upon. I cannot pass judgment upon the truth of the Eskimos. It is up to the man who saw and interviewed them and he is simply sending what he learned."

Sure of Peary's Success.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Commander Cagni, who was with the Duke of Abruzzi on his polar expedition, said, with reference to the respective claims of Cook and Peary: "That Peary would reach the pole one day I never doubted, nor have I doubted the sincerity of the affirmations of Dr. Cook, but of Peary's success I am more than convinced."

Cook's Story Convinces Jensen.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Daugaard Jensen, inspector of Danish North Greenland, said that he was perfectly convinced of the truth of Dr. Cook's narrative. Jensen first heard that Dr. Cook had attained the pole from Eskimos; he then met Dr. Cook who confirmed the story.

Both Men Reached Pole—Brewer.

New York, Sept. 9.—Professor William H. Brewer of Yale university, who is honorary life president of the Arctic Club of America, sent the following telegram to this city: "I believe that both Cook and Peary have reached the north pole."

DOCTOR HELD IN DETROIT CASE.

Girl Friend of the Victim Is Also in Custody.

Suspicion of Murder is Charge Against Dr. Fritch of Detroit, Who Has Been Arrested Before in Connection With Mysterious Death of Another.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Dr. George A. Fritch, a well known practitioner in this city, was placed under arrest at police headquarters on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found in two sacks sunk in Ecorse creek in the western suburbs of this city.

Miss Martha Henning, intimate friend of the dead girl, was also taken into custody as a witness.

The arrest of Dr. Fritch followed the hurried return of Sheriff Gaston from Ann Arbor, where he had spent most of the day looking up clues in the Millman case. So unexpectedly did the scene of investigation shift to Detroit that the Wayne county sheriff's arrival here was almost simultaneous with the arrival at the Ann Arbor postoffice of a Washington telegram authorizing Postmaster Prettyman to submit the records of the money order and registered letter departments to the inspection of Mr. Gaston. All day this authorization had been awaited by the officials gathered at Ann Arbor in the hope that the postoffice records would show who had been the sender of a registered letter containing a remittance of money which Miss Millman received at her home just before leaving on her ill-starred trip to Detroit three weeks ago.

Miss Henning and Dr. Fritch both remained in the detective's office for about half an hour and then the doctor was taken into a separate room while the girl was subjected to further questioning in the absence of the physician.

Chief of Detectives McDonnell made a brief statement. He said:

"We have locked up Dr. George A. Fritch on suspicion of murdering Maybelle Millman. We have worked on the case all day and would not arrest him unless we had sufficient evidence to justify our action."

Dr. Fritch was previously arrested in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Edith Presley, proofreader for the state senate, who died under suspicious circumstances in Detroit in April, 1907.

Sydney Preparing For Peary.

Sydney, N. B., Sept. 9.—The city of Sydney will tender an official reception to Commander Peary when he arrives here. The arrangements already are under way, although the date of the explorer's arrival may not be known until the end of the week.

"The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.—De Maistre.

COOK-PEARY DISCUSSION

Opinions Anent Claims of North Pole Explorers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—"Too much importance should not be attached to the dispatch received from Commander Peary concerning Dr. Cook," said Henry G. Bryant, president of the Geographical society of Philadelphia, when shown the Peary telegram. Mr Bryant is a friend of both explorers. Continuing he said:

"It is possible that Peary heard of the claim of Dr. Cook's presence in the north and hunted up the Eskimos who accompanied the doctor and he may have evidence which corroborates their statements. But he knows as well as anybody how childlike and unreliable they are.

"I am still inclined to believe both Cook and Peary in their statements that they reached the pole. The records of each will be the real proof."

Will Show Up Peary, Says Osborn.

New York, Sept. 9.—"If Peary says that Dr. Cook never reached the north pole, I wish to state emphatically that he is mistaken," said Captain Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America. "Everyone who knows Peary knows that he believes that he is a czar, and he has always acted as one. The more that Peary says the deeper he is getting into the mire and eventually he will be over his head. As soon as Dr. Cook and Peary get here Mr. Bradley has many things to settle between them. He has startling revelations to make and his story will show Peary up."

TAFT IN A QUANDARY.

Doesn't Know What to Do With Pole. Congratulates Peary.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Commander Peary delivered the north pole to President Taft, who replied, congratulating the explorer; but declaring he didn't know exactly what he could do with the pole. The messages follow:

To William H. Taft, president of the United States:

"Have honor place north pole your disposal.—R. E. Peary, U. S. Navy."

To Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N.:

"Thanks for your interesting and generous offer. I do not know exactly what I could do with it. I congratulate you sincerely on having achieved after the greatest effort the object of your trip, and I sincerely hope that your observations will contribute substantially to scientific knowledge. You have added lustre to the name 'American.'—William H. Taft."

A. Mutt Leaps From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Sept. 9.—A man who gave his name to the police as A. Mutt sprang from a trolley car and dived over the rail of the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 120 feet below. A tugboat captain fished out the man. He was unconscious, but revived at the hospital and may live.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The government crop report had a bullish effect on the wheat market here today and prices at the close showed net gains of ⅝@¾c to ⅞c. Corn prices also advanced sharply on the bullish showing of the official crop statistics, final quotations being up ½@⅝c to 1⅜c. Oats closed firm, but provisions irregular. September options closed: Wheat, 99⅝c; corn, 66⅝c; oats, [illegible]

Quay's Statue Arrives at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The statue of the late United States Senator M. S. Quay, carved by Sculptor Karl Bitter, under contract with a commission appointed by the legislature, arrived at the railroad freight station here.

Twenty-seven Injured in Collision.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Elgin and Belvidere electric railroad near Huntley, Ill.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., $2@2.50.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10@11; ducks, 9@10; turkeys, 13@14.

Eggs—Selected, 25½@26; at mark, 24½@25½.

Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@30½.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.50@6.75; good, $6.10@6.40; tidy butchers, $5.40@5.90; fair, $4.25@5.25; bulls, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $3@5.25; common to good fat cows, $2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, $20@65.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, $4.80@5; good mixed, $4.50@4.75; fair mixed, $4@4.40; culls and common, $1.50@3; lambs, $4.50@7.50; veal calves, $9@9.50; heavy and thin calves, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; supply light; market steady. Prime heavy hogs, $8.65@8.70; medium, $8.50@8.60; heavy Yorkers, $8.40@8.50; light Yorkers, $8.15@8.30; grassers, $8.15@8.40; pigs, $7.90@8.10; roughs, $6.50@7.40; stags, $5.50@6.50.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$202,037.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		103.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,897.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		362.74
Due from approved reserve agents		340,558.25
Checks and other cash items		1,030.72
Notes of other National Banks		10,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		210.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$40,730.00	40,730.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		2,500.00
Total		$731,436.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	105,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,833.68
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,998.73
Individual deposits subject to check	512,646.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	55.00
Total	$731,436.22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

I, John H. Wurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. WURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1909.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

N. A. RIST,
JOSEPH OGLEVEE,
A. C. SHERRARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$505,005.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		2,100.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,024.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents		57,387.37
Checks and others cash items		724.73
Notes of other National Banks		965.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		105.03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,308.35	
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00	26,308.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$721,631.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		90,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,851.14
National Bank notes outstanding		100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$405,015.32	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,768.44	
Certified checks	85.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	31.11	417,779.87
Total		$721,631.01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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WHISPERING SMITH

By Frank H. Spearman

Illustrations by Andre Bowles

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

Dicksie's Ride.

When Lance Dunning entered the room ten minutes later Dicksie stood at the telephone; but the ten minutes of that interval had made quite another creature of his cousin. The wires were down and no one from any quarter gave a response to her frantic ringing. Through the receiver she could hear only the sweep of the rain and the harsh crackle of the wind. Sometimes praying, sometimes fainting and sometimes despairing, she stood clinging to the instrument, ringing and pounding upon it like one frenzied. Lance looked at her in amazement. "Why, God almighty, Dicksie, what's the matter?"

He called twice to her before she turned, and her words almost stunned him: "Why did you not detain Sinclair here to-night? Why did you not arrest him?"

Lance's sombrero raked heavily to one side of his face, and one end of his mustache running up much higher on the other, did not begin to express his astonishment. "Arrest him? Arrest Sinclair? Dicksie, are you crazy? Why the devil should I arrest Sinclair? Do you suppose I am going to mix up in a fight like this? Do you think I want to get killed? The level-headed man in this country, just at present, is the man who can keep out of trouble, and the man who succeeds, let me tell you, has got more than plenty to do."

Lance, getting no answer but a fierce, searching gaze from Dicksie's wild eyes, laid his hand on a chair, lighted a cigar, and sat down before the fire. Dicksie dropped the telephone receiver, put her hand to her girdle, and looked at him. When she spoke her tone was stinging. "You know that man is going to Medicine Bend to kill his wife!"

Lance took the cigar from his mouth and returned her look. "I know no such thing," he growled, curtly.

"And to kill George McCloud, if he can."

He stared without reply.

"You heard him say so," persisted Dicksie, vehemently.

Lance crossed his legs and threw back the brim of his hat. "McCloud is nobody's fool. He will look out for himself."

"These Bendish wires to Medicine Bend are down. Why hasn't this line been repaired?" she cried, wringing her hands. "There is no way to give warning to any one that he is coming, and you have let him go!"

Lance whirled in his chair. "Damnation! Could I keep him from going?"

"You did not want to; you are keeping out of trouble. What do you care whom he kills to-night!"

"You've gone crazy, Dicksie. Your imagination has upset your reason. Whether he kills anybody to-night or not, it's too late now to make a row about it," exclaimed Lance, throwing his cigar angrily away. "He won't kill us."

"And you expect me to sit by and fold my hands while that wretch sheds more blood, do you?"

"It can't be helped."

"I say it can be helped! I can help it—I will help it—as you could have done if you had wanted to. I will ride to Medicine Bend to-night and help it."

Lance jumped to his feet, with a string of oaths. "Well, this is the limit!" He pointed his finger at her. "Dicksie Dunning, you won't stir out of this house to-night."

Her face hardened. "How dare you speak in that way to me? Who are you, that you order me what to do, where to stay? Am I your cowboy, to be defied with your curses?"

He looked at her in amazement. She was only 18; he would still face her down. "I'll tell you who I am. I am master here, and you will do as I tell you. You will ride to Medicine Bend to-night, will you?" He struck the table with his clinched fist. "Do you hear me? I say, by God, not a horse shall leave this ranch in this storm to-night to go anywhere for anybody or with anybody!"

"Then I say to you this ranch is my ranch, and these horses are my horses! From this hour forth I will order them to go and come when and where I please!" She stopped toward him. "Henceforward I am mistress here. Do you hear me? Henceforward I give orders in Crawling Stone house, and every one under this roof takes orders from me!"

"Dicksie, what do you mean? For God's sake, you're not going to try to ride—"

She swept from the room. What happened afterward she could never recall. Who got Jim for her or whether she got the horse up herself, what was said to her in low, kindly words of warning by the man at Jim's neck when she sprang into the saddle, who the man was, she could not have told. All she felt at last was that she was free and out under the black sky, with the rain beating her burning face and her horse leaping fearfully into the wind.

No man could have kept the trail to the pass that night. The horse took it as if the path flashed in sunshine, and swung into the familiar stride that had carried her so many times over the 20 miles ahead of them. The storm driving into Dicksie's face cooled her. Every moment she recollected herself better, and before her mind all the aspects of her venture ranged themselves. She had set herself to a race, and against her rode the hardest rider in the mountains. She had set herself to what few men on the range would have dared and what no other woman on the range could do. A gust drove into her face. They were already at the head of the pass, and the horse, with level ground underfoot, was falling into the long reach; but the wind was colder.

Dicksie lowered her head and gave Jim the rein. She realized how wet she was; her feet and her knees were wet. She had no protection but her skirt, though the meanest rider on all her countless acres would not have braved a mile on such a night without leather and fur. The great lapels of her riding-jacket, reversed, were buttoned tight across her shoulders, and the double fold of fur lay warm and dry against her heart and lungs; but her hands were cold, and her skirt dragged leaden and cold from her waist, and water soaked in upon her chilled feet.

She became conscious of how fast she was going. Instinct, made keen by thousands of saddle miles, told Dicksie of her terrific pace. She was riding faster than she would have dared go at noonday and without thought or fear of accident. In spite of the sliding and the plunging down the long hill, the storm and the darkness brought no thought of fear for herself; her only fear was for those ahead. In supreme moments a horse, like a man when human efforts become superhuman, puts the lesser dangers out of reckoning, and the faculties, set on a single purpose, though strained to the breaking-point, never break. Low in her saddle, Dicksie tried to reckon how far they had come and how much lay ahead. She could feel her skirt stiffening about her knees, and the rain beating at her face was sharper; she knew the sleet as it stung her cheeks, and knew what next was coming—the snow.

There was no need to urge Jim. He had the rein and Dicksie bent down to speak to him, as she often spoke when they were alone on the road, when Jim, bolting, almost threw her. Recovering instantly, she knew they were no longer alone. She rose alert in her seat. Her straining eyes could see nothing. Was there a sound in the wind? She held her breath to listen, but before she could apprehend Jim leaped violently ahead. Dicksie screamed in an agony of terror. She knew then that she had passed another rider, and so close she might have touched him.

Fear froze her to the saddle; it lent wings to her horse. The speed became wild. Dicksie knit herself to her

Dicksie Gave Jim the Rein.

dumb companion and a prayer choked in her throat. She crouched lest a bullet tear her from her horse; but through the darkness no bullet came, only the sleet, stinging her face, stiffening her gloves, freezing her hair, chilling her limbs, and weighting her like lead on her struggling horse. She knew not even Sinclair could overtake her now—that no living man could lay a hand on her bridle-rein—and she pulled Jim in down the winding hills to save him for the long flat. When they struck it they had but four miles to go.

Across the flat the wind drove in fury. Reflection, thought and reason were beginning to leave her. She was crying to herself quietly as she used to cry when she lost herself, a mere child, riding among the hills. She was praying meaningless words. Snow purred softly on her cheeks. The cold was soothing her senses. Unable at last to keep her seat on the horse, she stopped him, slipped stiffly to the ground, and, struggling through the wind as she held fast in the bridle and the horn, half walked and half ran to start the blood through her benumbed veins. She struggled until she could drag her mired feet no farther, and tried to draw herself back into the saddle. It was almost beyond her. She sobbed and screamed at her helplessness. At last she managed to climb floundering back into her seat, and, bending her stiffened arms to Jim's neck, she moaned and cried to him. When again she could hold her seat no longer, she fell to the horse's side, dragged herself along in the frozen slush, and, screaming with the pain of her freezing hands, drew herself up into the saddle.

She knew that she dare not venture this again—that if she did so she could never remount. She felt now that she should never live to reach Medicine Bend. She rode on and on and on—would it never end? Then came a sound like the beating of great drums in her ears. It was the crash of Jim's hoofs on the river bridge, and she was in Medicine Bend.

A horse, galloping low and heavily, sped through the snow from Fort street into Boney, and, where it had so often stopped before, dashed up on the sidewalk in front of the little shop. The shock was too much for its unconscious rider, and, shot headlong from her saddle, Dicksie was flung bruised and senseless against Marion's door.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

At the Door.

She woke in a dream of hoofs beating at her brain. Distracted words fell from her lips, and when she opened her swollen eyes and saw those about her she could only scream.

Marion had called up the stable, but the stablemen could only tell her that Dicksie's horse, in terrible condition, had come in riderless. While Barnhardt, the railway surgeon, at the bedside administered restoratives, Marion talked with him of Dicksie's sudden and mysterious coming. Dicksie, lying in pain and quite conscious, heard all, but, unable to explain, moaned in her helplessness. She heard Marion at length tell the doctor that McCloud was out of town, and the news seemed to bring back her senses. Then, rising in the bed, while the surgeon and Marion coaxed her to lie down, she clutched at their arms and, looking from one to the other, told her story. When it was done she swooned, but she woke to hear voices at the door of the shop. She heard as if she dreamed, but at the door the words were dread reality. Sinclair had made good his word, and had come out of the storm with a summons upon Marion and it was the surgeon who threw open the door and saw Sinclair standing in the snow.

No man in Medicine Bend knew Sinclair more thoroughly or feared him less than Barnhardt. No man could better meet him or speak to him with loss of hesitation. Sinclair, as he faced Barnhardt, was not easy in spite of his dogged self-control; and he was standing, much to his annoyance, in the glare of an arc-light that swung across the street in front of the shop. He was well aware that no such light had ever swung within a block of the shop before and in it he saw the hand of Whispering Smith. The light was unexpected. Barnhardt was a surprise, and even the falling snow, which protected him from being seen 20 feet away, ankered him. He asked curtly who was ill, and without awaiting an answer asked for his wife.

The surgeon eyed him coldly. "Sinclair, what are you doing in Medicine Bend? Have you come to surrender yourself?"

"Surrender myself? Yes, I'm ready any time to surrender myself. Take me along yourself, Barnhardt, if you think I've done worse than any man would that has been hounded as I've been hounded. I want to see my wife."

"Sinclair, you can't see your wife."

"What's the matter—is she sick?"

"No, but you can't see her."

"Who says I can't see her?"

"I say so."

Sinclair swept the ice furiously from his beard and his right hand fell to his hip as he stepped back. "You've turned against me too, have you, you gray-haired wolf? Can't see her! Get out of that door."

The surgeon pointed his finger at the murderer. "No, I won't get out of this door. Shoot, you coward! Shoot an unarmed man. You will not live to get 100 feet away. This place is watched for you; you could not have got within 100 yards of it to-night except for this snow." Barnhardt pointed through the storm. "Sinclair, you will hang in the courthouse square, and I will take the last beat of your pulse with these fingers, and when I pronounce you dead they will cut you down. You want to see your wife. You want to kill her. Don't lie; you want to kill her. You were heard to say as much to-night at the Dunning ranch. You were watched and tracked,

"Who Says I Can't See Her?"

and you are expected and looked for here. Your best friends have gone back on you. Ay, curse again and over again, but that will not put Ed Banks on his feet."

Sinclair stamped with frenzied oaths. "You're too hard on me," he cried, clenching his hands. "I say you're too hard. You've heard one side of it. Is that the way you put judgment on a man that's got no friends left because they start a new lie on him every day? Who is it that's watching me? Let them stand out like men in the open. If they want me, let them come like men and take me!"

"Sinclair, this storm gives you a chance to get away; take it. Bad as you are, there are men in Medicine Bend who knew you when you were a man. Don't stay here for some of them to sit on the jury that hangs you. If you can get away, get away. If I were your friend—and God knows whom you can call friend in Medicine Bend to-night—I couldn't say more. Get away before it is too late."

He was never again seen alive in Medicine Bend. They tracked him next day over every foot of ground he had covered. They found where he had left his spent horse and where afterward he had got the fresh one. They learned how he had eluded all the picketing planned for precisely such a contingency, got into the Wicklup, got upstairs and burst open the very door of McCloud's room. But Dicksie had on her side that night One greater than her invincible will or her faithful horse. McCloud was 200 miles away.

Barnhardt lost no time in telephoning the Wicklup that Sinclair was in town, but within an hour, while the two women were still under the surgeon's protection, a knock at the cottage door gave them a second fright. Barnhardt answered the summons. He opened the door and, as the man outside paused to shake the snow off his hat, the surgeon caught him by the shoulder and dragged into the house Whispering Smith.

Picking the icicles from his hair, Smith listened to all that Barnhardt said, his eyes roving meantime over everything within the room and mentally over many things outside it. He congratulated Barnhardt, and when Marion came into the room he apologized for the snow he had brought in. Dicksie heard his voice and cried out from the bedroom. They could not keep her away, and she ran out to catch his hands and plead with him not to go away. He tried to assure her that the danger was over; that guards were now outside everywhere, and would be until morning. But Dicksie clung to him and would take no refusal.

Whispering Smith looked at her in amazement and in admiration. "You are captain to-night, Miss Dicksie, by heaven. If you say the word I'll lie here on a rug till morning. But that man will not be back to-night. You are a queen. If I had a mountain girl that would do as much as that for me I would—"

"What would you do?" asked Marion.

"Say good-by to this accursed country forever."

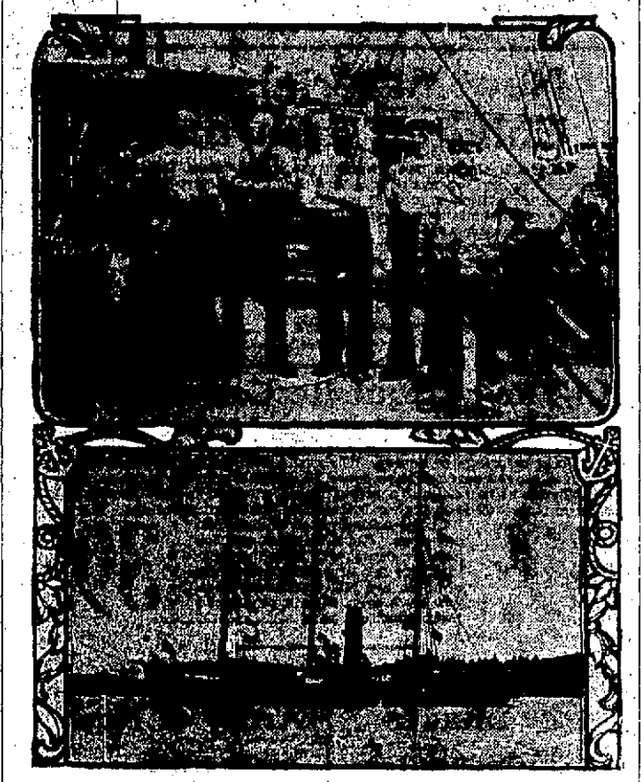
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'ner am sho' guilty."

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

PEARY'S CREW AND STOUT SHIP THAT TOOK HIM TO THE ARCTICS.



It is little wonder that Robert E. Peary was successful in reaching the North Pole, for no man in the world's history has striven harder for a goal. The North Pole was his dream from boyhood. The troubles of the Arctic explorers of the past were Scripture to him when he was a child. No other man alive has had half the experience in the Arctics that Peary possesses and few men are endowed with such indomitable pluck and energy. With possibly two exceptions every man in the Peary party had been in the Arctics before. All his crew was hardy mariners of the North, and his expedition was the best equipped that ever headed for the Polar Sea. The stout little ship that carried him through the ice of Smith's Sound is as stanch a craft as ever shaped her course for the Polar Star.

TENNESSEE'S COAL PRODUCTION.

Long Strike in Alabama Proved of Benefit to Industry.

THE OUTPUT GREW AFTER 1880

Tennessee The Only State in Which Large Number of Men Work Nine Hours—Strikes Have Small Effect.

The total production of coal in Tennessee in 1908, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, was 6,199,171 short tons, having a spot value of $7,118,439. This was a decrease of 111,072 short tons, or 8.97 per cent., in quantity, and of $1,371,835, or 16.16 per cent, in value, from the production of 1907. The decrease in Tennessee would probably have been somewhat greater had it not been for the long strike in Alabama, which resulted in some benefit to the industry in Tennessee. The average price per ton of Tennessee's product in 1908 was $1.15, the lowest, with one exception, since 1902.

There were employed in the coal mines of Tennessee, in 1908, 11,812 men, who worked an average of 209 days, compared with 12,052 men in 1907 who worked an average of 232 days. The average daily production per man in 1908 was 2.51 short tons, as against 2.44 in 1907 and 2.39 in 1906. The average tonnage per man for the entire year in 1908 was 525, as against 565 in 1907 and 546.6 in 1906.

Tennessee is the only State in which by far the larger number of men work nine hours per day, 8,220 men employed in 87 mines out of a total of 11,812 in 1908 working nine hours. Five mines employing 287 men reported eight hours to the day's work, and in 19 mines employing 1,921 men worked ten hours. The ten-hour mines include the State mines at Petros, in Morgan county, which employed 597 men and worked 310 days in 1907.

The coal mines of Tennessee were not seriously affected by labor disturbances during 1908. Strikes occurred at only four mines, and involved, a total of 349 men who were idle an average of 33 days.

During 1908 787,502 tons of coal, or 12.7 per cent of the total output, was mined by the use of machines, as compared with 874,925 tons, or 12.85 per cent in 1907. The number of machines reported in operation in 1908 was 122, as compared with 137 in 1907.

Five companies employed washing machinery during the year, 278,928 tons of coal being washed, yielding 258,477 tons of cleaned coal and 20,451 tons of refuse. In 1907 the washeries handled 604,557 tons, yielding 543,333 short tons of cleaned coal and 61,224 tons of refuse.

According to R. A. Shiflett, chief inspector of mines, 34 men were killed and 195 injured in the coal mines of Tennessee during 1908. The number of tons mined for each life lost was 182,329.

The United States census report of 1840 states that 558 short tons of coal were produced in Tennessee in that year. It is probable that very little was mined in the State prior to that date. By 1860 the production had increased to 165,300 tons, but development was retarded by the Civil war. Since 1880 the production of Tennessee has increased somewhat regularly, but not so rapidly as that of Alabama.

The total production of Tennessee to the close of 1908 amounted to 90,503,772 short tons, representing an exhaustion of 185,000,000 tons. According to the estimates of M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, the bituminous coal fields of Tennessee cover an area of 4,400 square miles, the original contents of which when mining began were 25,665,000,000 short tons. The exhaustion to the close of 1908 represented a little more than one-half of 1 per cent of the total estimated supply. The coal still left in the ground is approximately 189 times the exhaustion to the close of 1908, or 25,530,000,000 tons.

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Was at Last Rewarded By a Great Discovery.

The great scientist devoted twenty years of his life to travel and study for the betterment of humankind and was at last rewarded by a discovery that is today filling hundred of homes with health and happiness. Hundreds of letters of thanks are being received from every direction; and while money is a much needed thing the scientist in an interview said: "I would gladly give every dollar I have and every dollar I ever expect to have if all people now suffering with stomach trouble, liver and kidney troubles understood the wonderful merits of Root Juice. It is a compound that heals and tones the blood-making and blood-filtering organs. It creates a healthy appetite, prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels, cleanses the system, stops bloating, belching, and heartburn. It removes all causes of constipation and kidney symptoms. In after effects of la grippe, when the general health is bad, Root Juice has a truly wonderful toning action on the whole system. The great remedy is sold for $1 a bottle at Graham & Company's drug store.

WHOLE TOWNS GONE

Reports Come in of Awful Devastation in Northern Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 9.—A number of village priests, after making journeys over miles of devastated country, have arrived here bringing the first news of the destruction wrought by the recent floods in the outlying districts. Their stories indicate that the havoc is more widespread and terrible than was at first believed. The priest of Arramberi has informed Archbishop Lenares that Arramberi was destroyed and today his people are wandering over the country in search of food.

The story brought in by the priest of La Ascension is to the effect that this town and population of 2,000 souls have entirely disappeared. He does not know where the people are. They may have taken to the hills, or they may have perished.

MAKES REQUEST FOR BASS

Colonel Roosevelt Wants Fish Deposited in Lake Naivasha.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Former President Roosevelt has requested that the United States government send a supply of black bass to British East Africa to be deposited in Lake Naivasha.

Mr. Roosevelt's request was made in a personal letter to Commissioner George M Bowers of the bureau of fisheries.

New Autumn Goods Many New Styles

The Union Supply Company stores are already receiving and placing on sale their new Autumn goods for Women, Misses and Children. After many weeks of careful buying by practical, experienced men, we feel safe in declaring to our trade that our stocks this Fall are equal to, or might say better than any line that we have seen elsewhere.

In Domestic Dry Goods of all classes; in Women's and Misses' Made-up Underwear and all sorts of Furnishings; in all the little novelties that Women, Misses and Children must have, we feel quite sure we cannot be excelled in style or quality, and we are just as sure that our prices for the same class of goods are the lowest you will find.

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For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 and 7.55 A. M., and 4.35, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14 and 10.15 A. M., 4.35 and 8.01 P. M.; Sunday, 5.00 and 7.14 A. M., 4.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y, and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

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For CONFLUENCE—8.45 A. M.; 3.00 and 4.50 P. M., week days. Sundays, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

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FAIRMONT TAKES SECOND GAME, TOO.

Carlisle Pitches Well, But Lefty Wallace Is Pounded Hard and Often.

BLANKED UNTIL NINTH INNING

Then Carnes Hits For the Circuit and Uniontown Escapes a Whitewash. Hunt and Fletcher Will Work at Uniontown Today.

Championship Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	2	0	1.000
Uniontown	0	2	.000

Game Today.
Fairmont at Uniontown.

Sad, sad is the news which Uniontown receives these autumn nights from West Virginia. The post series season is on, but it is very much one sided to date. The chesty Champs have twice bit the dust, first to King and then to Carlisle, who wasn't quite good enough for the big leagues but who can still make monkeys of the Uniontown aggregation.

As in yesterday's contest, the Champs did not score until the ninth inning. Then Carlo Carnes hit for the circuit, scoring McCloskey ahead of him. Lefty Wallace was battered for 10 hits, two of them for two sacks. Both teams played well in the field, McCloskey having the only error that was made. The score:

UNIONTOWN.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Keller, r	0	0	3	1	0
Elliott, l	0	0	3	0	0
Haught, h	0	1	4	0	0
Parker, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Jackley, c	1	2	4	1	0
Gates, 3	2	3	8	1	0
Carmony, 1	1	1	6	1	0
O'Malley, s	0	1	1	2	0
Carlisle, p	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	8	0

FAIRMONT.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	0	2	4	2	0
Hilley, 3	0	1	3	0	0
Rudolph, l	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, r	0	1	3	0	0
Carlisle, m	0	0	0	1	0
McCloskey, s	1	1	1	2	1
Carnes, 1	1	1	9	0	0
McAleese, c	0	0	4	1	0
Wallace, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	24	9	1

Two-base hits—Gates, O'Malley.
Home run—Carnes.
Sacrifice Hits—Carlisle, Keller.
First Base on Balls—Off Carlisle 5, off Wallace 1.
Struck Out—By Carlisle 4, by Wallace 2.
Left on Bases—Fairmont 8, Uniontown 7.
Double Plays—McAleese and Miller; O'Malley, Parker and Carmony.
Wild Pitch—Carlisle.
Hit by Pitched Ball—Parker, Jackley.
Time—Two hours.
Umpire—Weddege and Smink.

TEMPLE ALLEYS ARE FORMALLY OPENED

Ladies Took Charge in Afternoon and Some Bowled at Night.

The Temple alleys held a formal opening yesterday and Proprietor R. H. Mulford had things in apple pie order in honor for the occasion. In addition to building a shelf of lockers back of the alleys, separating the spectators from the players, a permanent improvement, he had the alleys lighted with Japanese lanterns. There were other decorations, too.

During the afternoon the ladies were given full charge of the alleys. No match games were played, as two absentees made this impossible. Some 25 or 30 individual games were rolled.

At night there were duckpins and tenpins. The ten pin game was one of the first rolled this season. Picked teams opposed each other. Several good scores were rolled both in ducks and with the big boys. The score.

Williams.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wilson	162	188	128	478
Conway	103	189	112	404
T Moore	123			123
Robbins	81	109	137	337
Collins		107	151	258
Williams	179	142	146	467
Totals	688	735	714	2213

Downs.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beehner	137	157	171	465
Hayward	155	198	163	516
Meyers	106			106
Downs		134	131	265
Young	147	110	166	423
Norton	160	124	136	420
Total	705	732	776	2213

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said: "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

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HARLAN'S HEALTH BAD

May Not Be Able to Take Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Justice John M. Harlan is the second member of United States supreme court who is reported to be in ill health. It is

JUSTICE HARLAN.

stated that neither he nor Justice Moody will be able to take their seats when the court convenes in October for the fall term.

Although Justice Harlan's illness is not of a serious nature, it is admitted he may take a trip to California for the purpose of recuperating. As Justice Harlan is now in his seventieth year he has passed the age of retirement. Up to this time he has been a remarkably vigorous man for his age and has been frequently urged to become a candidate for governor of Kentucky.

LAKE SUPERIOR ORES MAY RESTORE LEVEL

Of 1907 the Highest Reached Since Before the Discovery of the Mesabi Range.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

"The revival in the foundry trade has not kept pace with the revival in the steel trade. While the foundries are doing better than in the second quarterer, they are not doing a great deal better. The sharp advance in foundry pig iron in all markets in the past two months has been due in part to the sentimental influence of the steel market and in part to anticipation by foundries of increased requirements in the future In some quarter, they are not doing a great speculative buying. It is the pace of the advance, however, rather than the total extent, which is open to question, as foundry iron has barely passed the point reached late in December through the election boom Bessemer iron has passed the point by 50 cents, being firm at $17, valley, with a number of moderate sized lots sold at that price. Basic has just been done at $15.75, valley, for October delivery

"Connellsville coke has sold at $2 25 for fourth quarter delivery, an advance of 85 to 90 since from the low point in the second quarter, while interests in the trade express the belief that Lake Superior ores will be advanced 50 cents for next season, restoring the 1907 level, which was the highest since before the discovery of the Mesabi range.

"Semi-finished steel is stronger, and hard to get. Rods have sold at above $31, Pittsburg. Sheet and tin mills are asking for extra tonnages on their contracts, but cannot get extra steel except at full market prices Finished steel products show only a slight price trend, but that trend is upward. Cold rolled shafting was advanced last week $3 a ton, to 57 per cent off in carloads."

NAMING OFFICIALS.

President Makes More Census Appointments Yesterday.

Beverly, Mass Sept. 9—Secretary Nagel and Director of the Census Durand were with the president for nearly four hours. At the end of their discussion there were only about a dozen names of census supervisors declined upon. The chief difficulty has seemed to be in arranging satisfactory appointments in the cities.

Several of these have been left in doubt. New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and St Louis are some of the places in which it has been hard to settle upon the right men, but the commissions of the majority of the 100 odd remaining appointees will be signed by the president today.

Among those on which an agreement has been reached, and which will have the president's signature are:

Ohio—Twelfth district, Thomas J. Maxwell, Fremont

Pennsylvania—Second district, Ellis Chandlee Abrams, Moore; Fourth, Milton S Flack, Lancaster; Sixth, John B. Graham, Ashby; Tenth, J. Andrew Wilt, Towanda; Fourteenth, Warren G. Light, Harrisburg; Fifteenth, Lewis Charles Elliott, York; Sixteenth, Samuel Lemmon Reed, Ebensburg; Seventeenth, Samuel R Hamilton, Eighteenth, Jacob E Wenk, Tionesta; Twentieth, David Elmer Thompson, Blairsville; Twenty first, Charles O Frye, Charleroi; Twenty second, Aaron F. Dickey, Somerset.

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Children's dresses are growing more and more fascinating each year and the best feature of it is that they do not grow beyond the possibilities of mothers of modest means. The showing of Fall ginghams presents color combinations and new designs that far surpass any showing of previous seasons.

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There are many patterns among them that will make up into very pretty house or morning dresses for women They are principally shown in two grades

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—		R	H	E
Chicago	020000002	4	7	0
Pittsburg	000200000	2	4	3

Brown and Archer, Camnitz and Gibson.

At New York—		R	H	E
New York	007020101	7	9	1
Brooklyn	000001140	6	8	4

Wiltse Ames and Meyers; McIntire and Bergen

Second game—		R	H	E
Brooklyn	020001010	6	12	3
New York	000200001	3	9	4

Hunter, Bell and Marshall, Ames and Schlei

At Boston—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	200010120	6	12	2
Boston	200000000	2	6	0

Corridon and Dooin; Ferguson and Graham

Second game—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	100010000	5	12	2
Boston	003000000	3	6	3

Coveleskie and Dooin; More, Mattern and Shaw

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	90	36	714
Chicago	85	41	673
New York	75	49	6[illegible]
Cincinnati	65	60	.520
Philadelphia	62	67	.481
St. Louis	47	77	.379
Brooklyn	45	81	357
Boston	34	92	270

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Boston
Cincinnati at Pittsburg
Brooklyn at New York

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—		R	H	E
Boston	000300111	6	9	1
Washington	200000100	3	13	5

Hall and Donohue; Smith, Reisling and Street

At Philadelphia—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	10202210*	8	11	0
New York	10000500 0	6	11	5

Bender Dygert and Livingstone and Thomas; Warhop, Quinn and Sweeney

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Cleveland	003100000	7	11	2
Detroit	003000010	4	5	3

Falkenberg and Clarke, Donovan, Willett, Works and Schmidt and Beckendorf

At St Louis—		R	H	E
Chicago	010000300	4	10	2
St Louis	000000110	2	10	1

Walsh and Payne; Powell and Stephens

Second game—		R	H	E
Chicago	000201100	4	8	1
St. Louis	000000000	0	4	1

Sutor and Sullivan; Bailey and Criger.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	83	46	644
Philadelphia	79	49	617
Boston	75	55	577
Cleveland	68	64	.515
Chicago	66	63	2
New York	58	69	457
St Louis	52	75	410
Washington	34	94	.266

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3 cans Early June Peas	25c	3 5c boxes Matches	10c	2 lb can Baking Powder	20c
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3 cans Snider's Soups	25c	4 bottles Amonia	25c	11 bars Sunshine Soap	25c
2 cans Fancy Peas	25c	4 lb box Dutch Cleanser	25c	3 10c boxes Jell-O, all flavors	25c
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1 dozen Quart Tin Fruit Cans	35c	2 lbs. Fancy Mix Cakes	25c
1 lb cake Parafine Wax	10c	2 lbs Choice Rio Coffee	25c
2 big cakes Sealing Wax	5c	7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c
6 boxes Argo Gloss Starch	25c	1 quart jar Olives	25c
5 lbs. Loose Pearl Tapioca	25c	10 lb sack Corn Meal	23c
6 lbs. Loose Fresh Rolled Oats	25c	25c jar Pure Preserves	17c
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